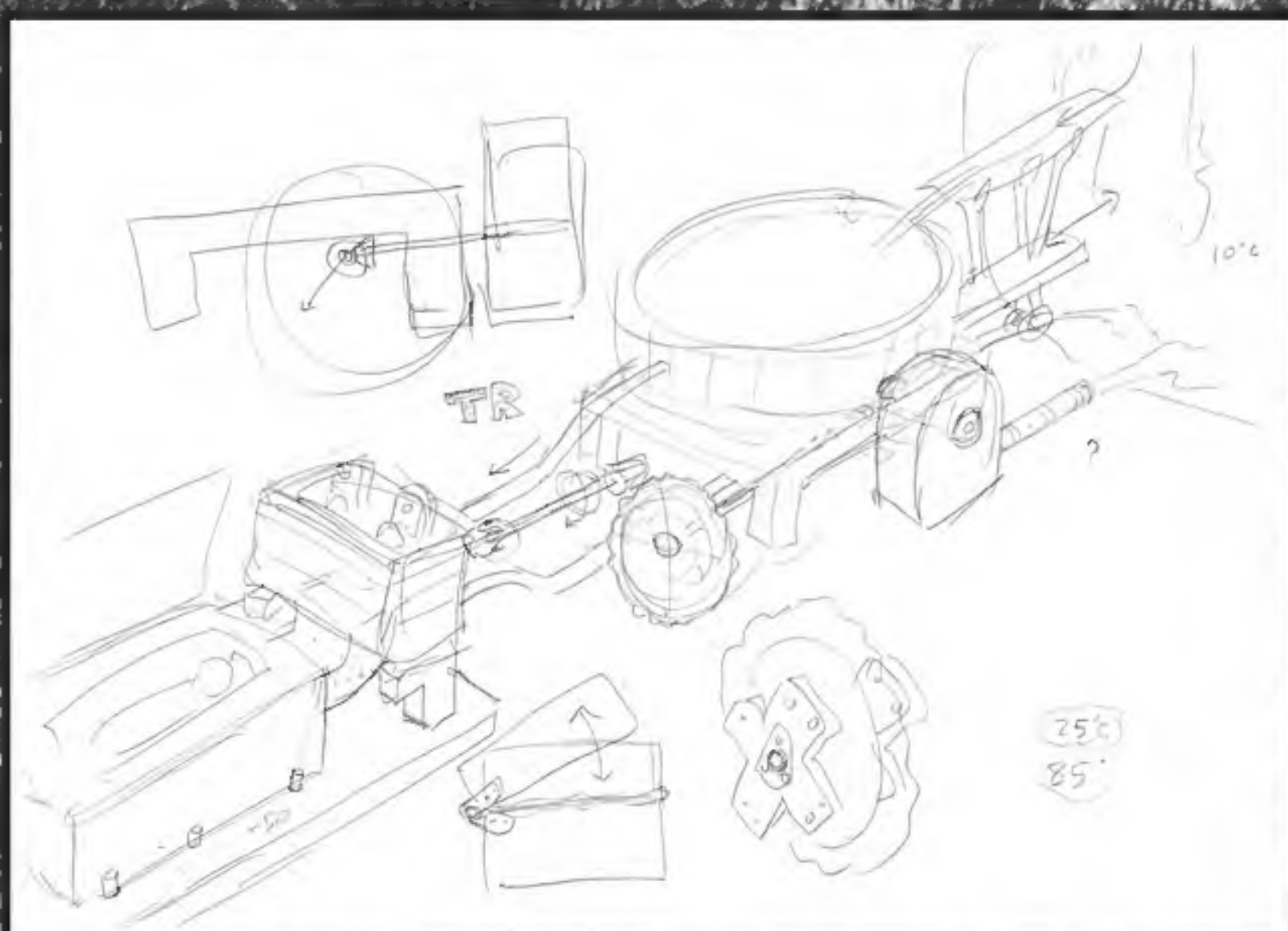




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ART BY **BOICHI**

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BOICHI

I think a lot about the designs of Senku's inventions. Depending on the level of technology available to him, the materials and finishing touches can change quite a bit. (If you're curious, Senku's at level 3 in this volume, which would be early industrial revolution.) But the most important factor is Senku's heart. What's he thinking? How much consideration does he give the villagers and their lives? I try to imagine his feelings and put them into the designs.

For instance, take Tsukasa's freezer apparatus shown above.

No matter how long the voyage takes—despite the passing seasons and earthquakes and changes to the waterfall—Tsukasa's device has to maintain a constant temperature, so that's how I designed it.

"Even while I'm away, Tsukasa will remain safe."

That sentiment of Senku's went into this design.

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

The *Dr. Stone* anime has begun! And it's all thanks to your support. The anime is so fun that I find myself watching it over and over and over.

The image above shows an ad from the city streets back when the anime was screened in the U.S.

I guess you never know where Senku is going to pop up at this point.

Get excited!

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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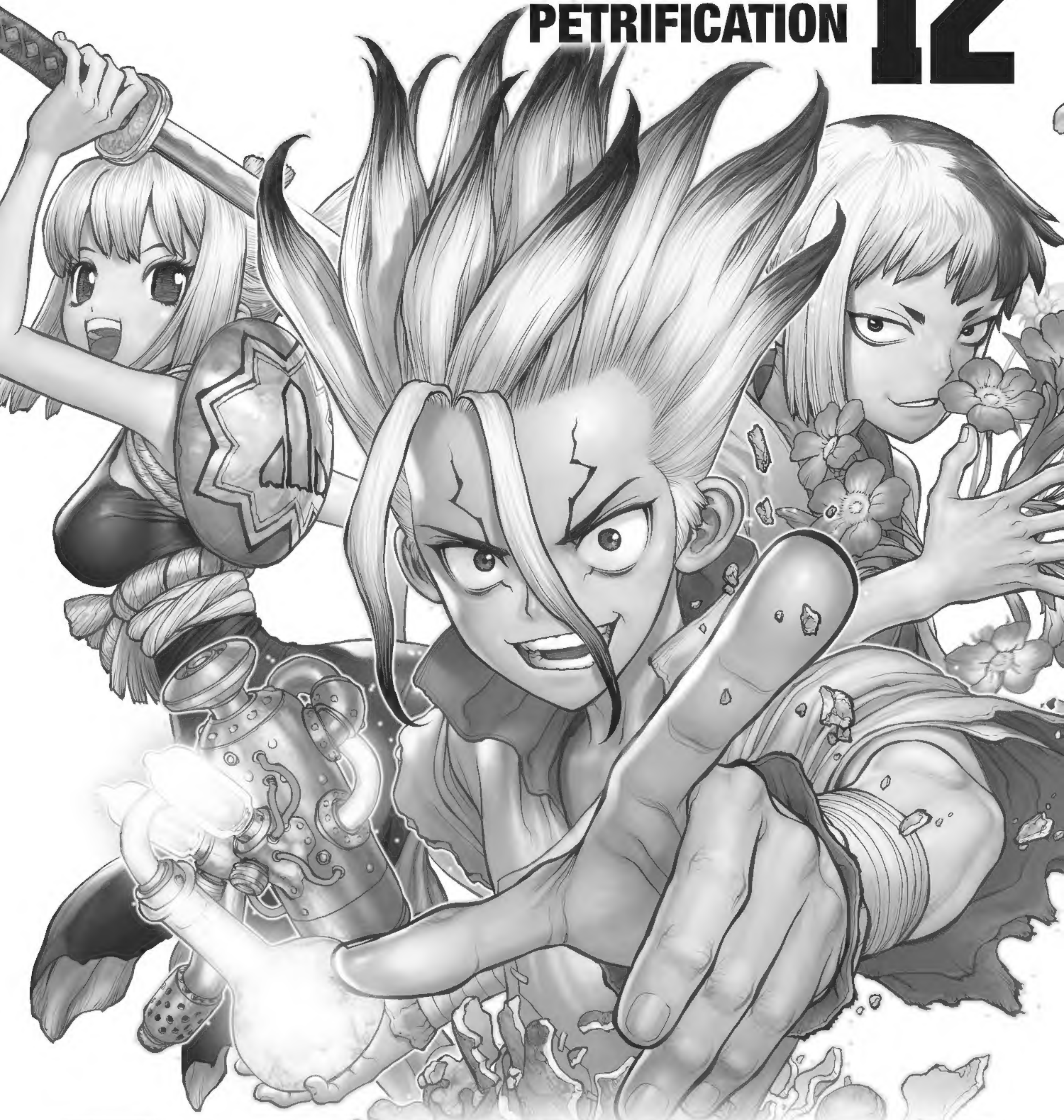


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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is
recommended for ages 13 and up. This
volume contains fantasy violence.

**THE SECRET OF
PETRIFICATION**

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STORY

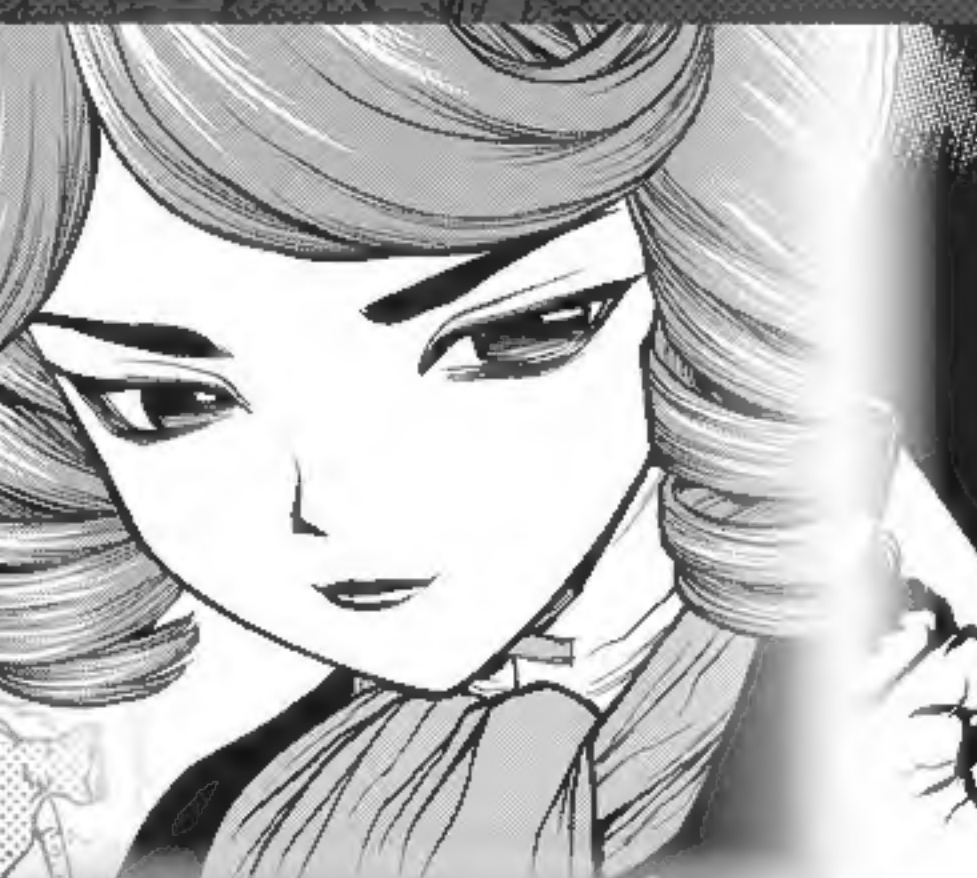
Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at Ishigami Village. But when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the two factions make peace, but the traitorous Hyoga skewers Tsukasa. Senku cryogenically freezes Tsukasa's body.

Seeking to unravel the mystery behind the petrification phenomenon, Senku and friends plan to voyage across the world. While out at sea, they receive a shocking transmission from "Why-Man." Who is this mysterious person, and could they be the mastermind behind the petrification?!



YUZURIHA



FRANCOIS



RYUSUI



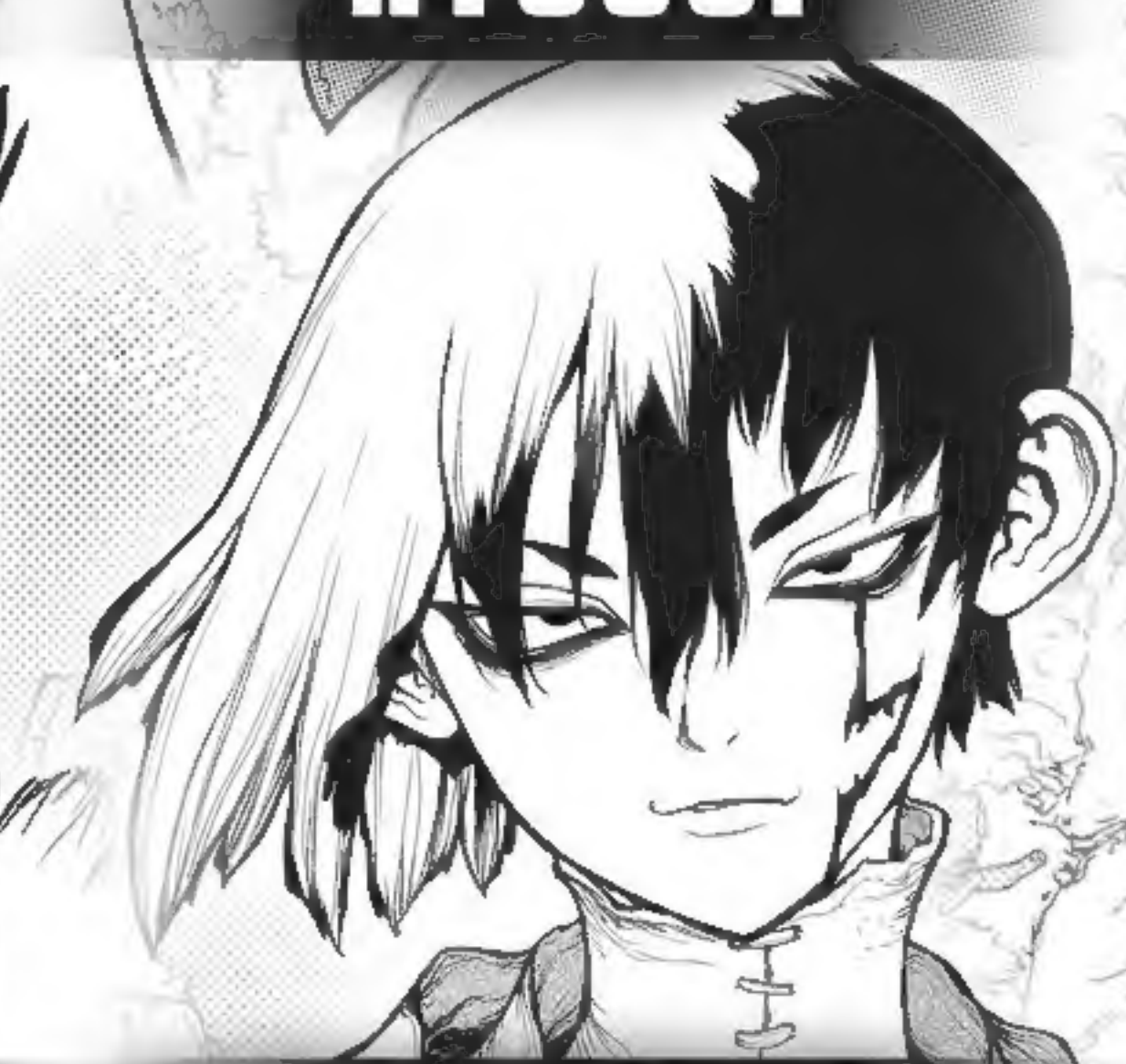
UKYO



MINAMI



TAIJU



GEN ASAGIRI

CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

SENKU

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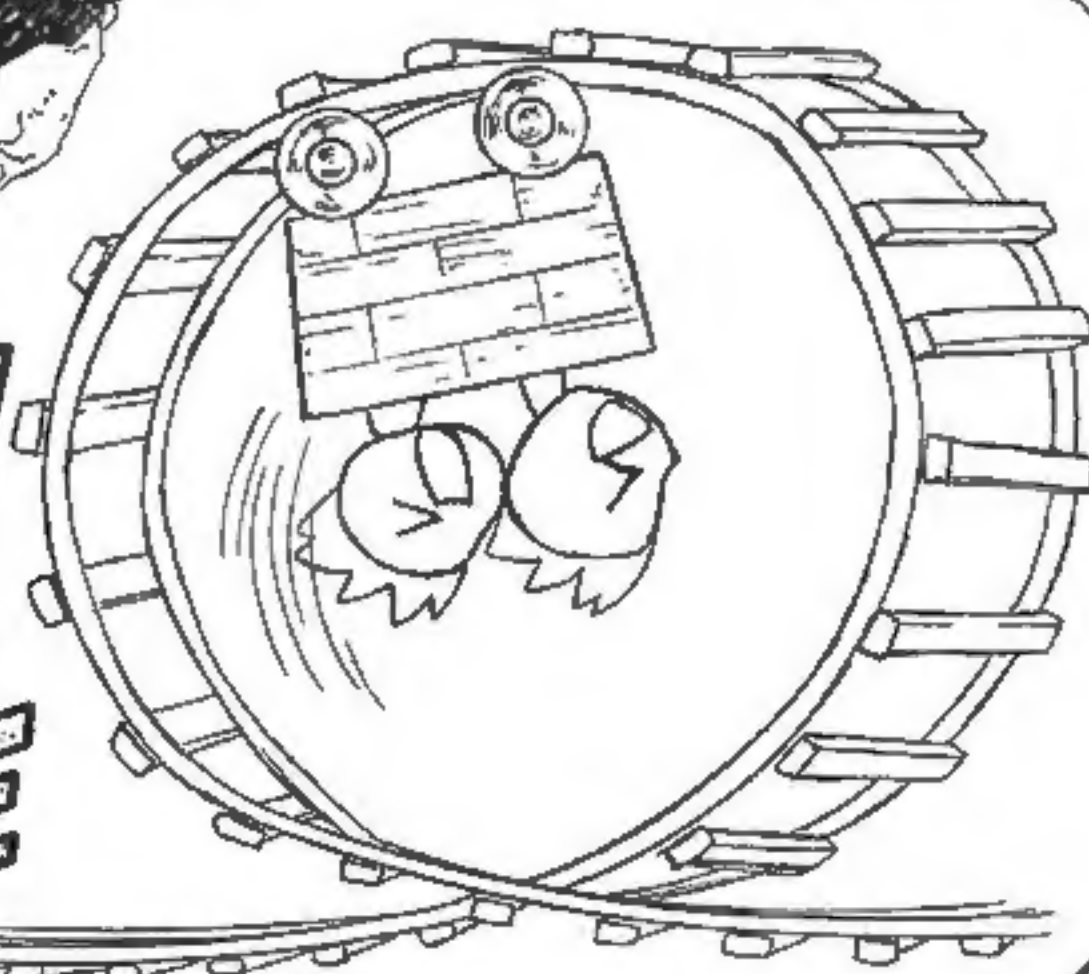
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Z-98: Ryusui

WASTONNE

WEE



HMPH!
A MINE
CART?

THAT'S
A NO.



I
DESIRE A
LOOP-THE-
LOOP!!



THE
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE...

...HAS ITS
RESOURCE
NETWORK!

WE RIDE
OUTTA THE
MOUNTAIN
VIA MINE
CART...

WITH
FREIGHT
THIS
HEAVY, OUR
LACK OF
ROADS...

...JUST
MAKES IT
WORSE!

...AND GO
THE REST
OF THE
WAY...

...B-B-BY
C-C-CAR!!

KIAK
KIAK
KIAK
KIAK
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KIAK

RATTL

RATTL

FS
SH





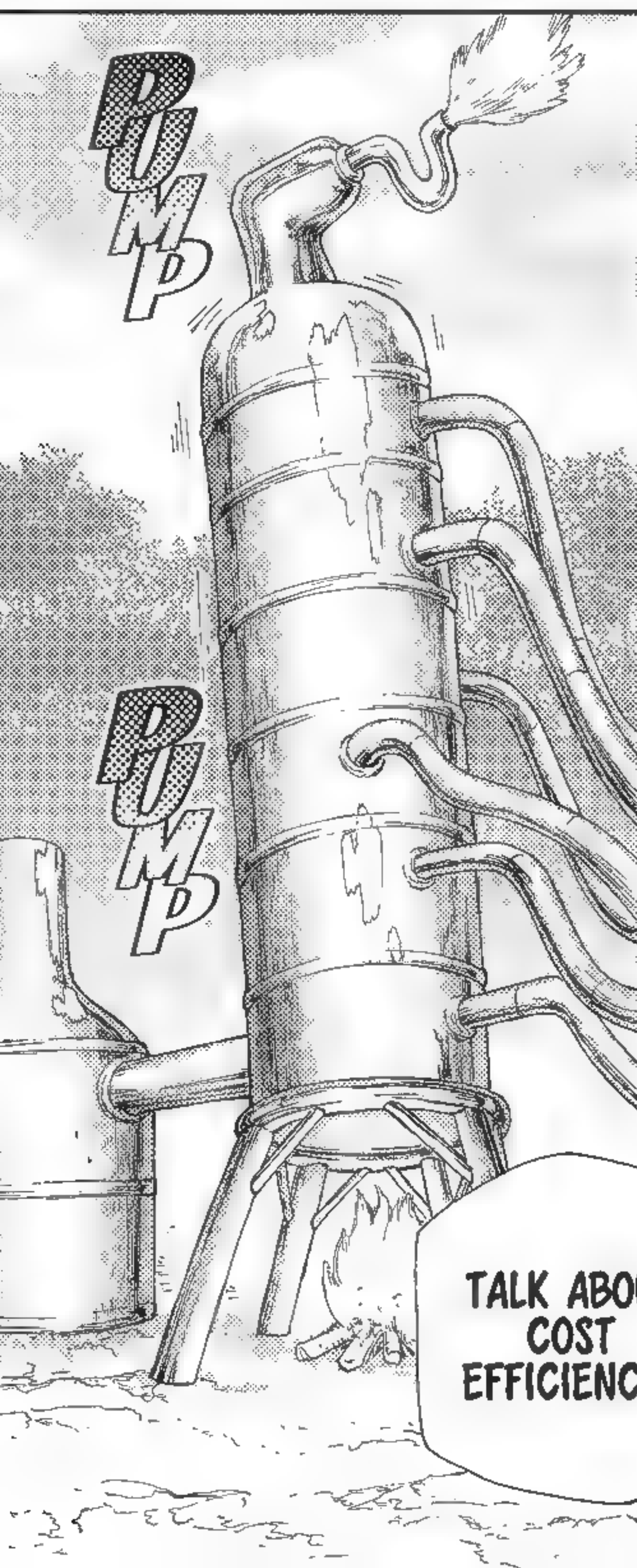
P...

**PAVED
ROADS?!**

...IS
STARTING
TO LOOK
MORE LIKE
CIVILIZATION.

HA HA HA...
AND JUST
LIKE THAT,
OUR PRIMITIVE
STONE
COMMUNITY
...

YUP. WHEN
THE WORLD
STARTED
USING OIL, IT
CHANGED THE
WHOLE BALL
GAME!



...I WAS
SURE IT'D
BE MOSTLY
MADE OF
OIL!

HM... SINCE
IT FLOWS
OUT ALL
GLOOPY,
LIKE MUD...

INDEED.

DON'T STRAIN
YOUR LAST
TWO BRAIN
CELLS, BIG
OAF.

SO IT'S
JUST WASTE
BYPRODUCT
PLUS
GRAVEL?

TALK ABOUT
COST
EFFICIENCY!

...IS
GRAVEL.
THAT'S
90
PERCENT
OF IT.

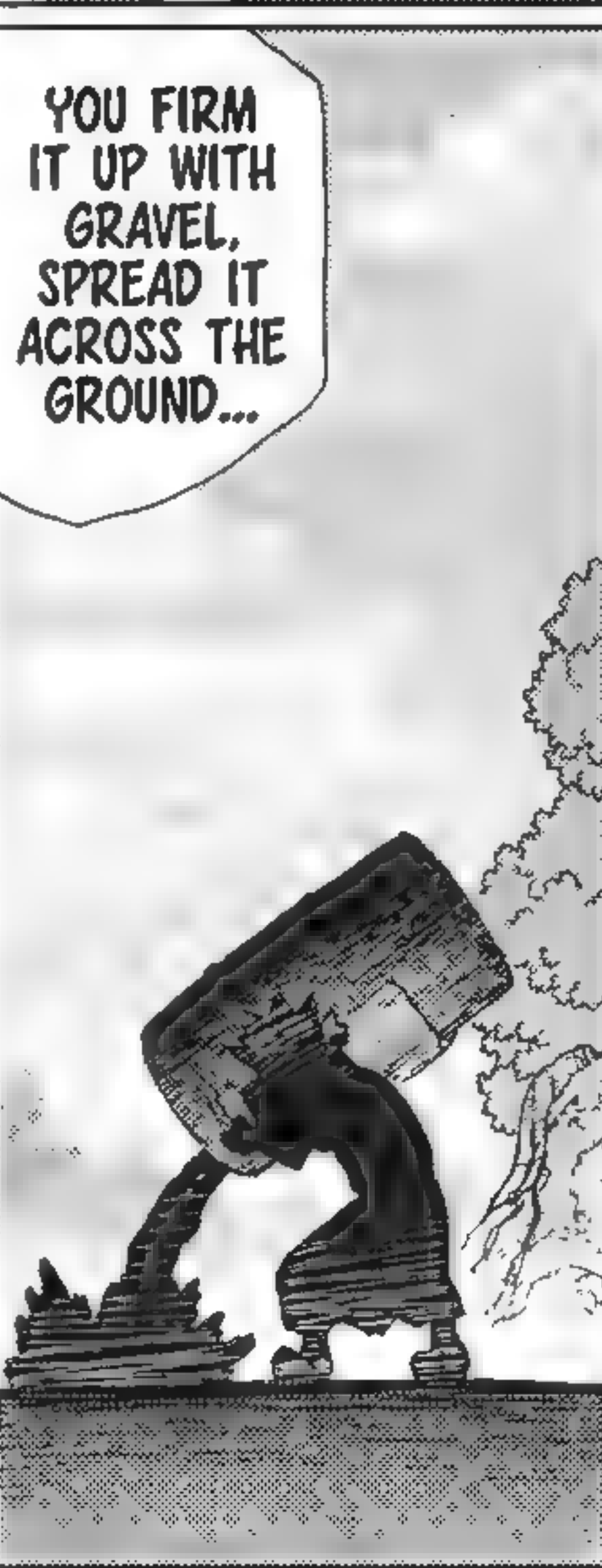
ALTHOUGH,
THE MAIN
INGREDIENT
FOR THIS
ASPHALT...

**EALLY-
RAY?!**

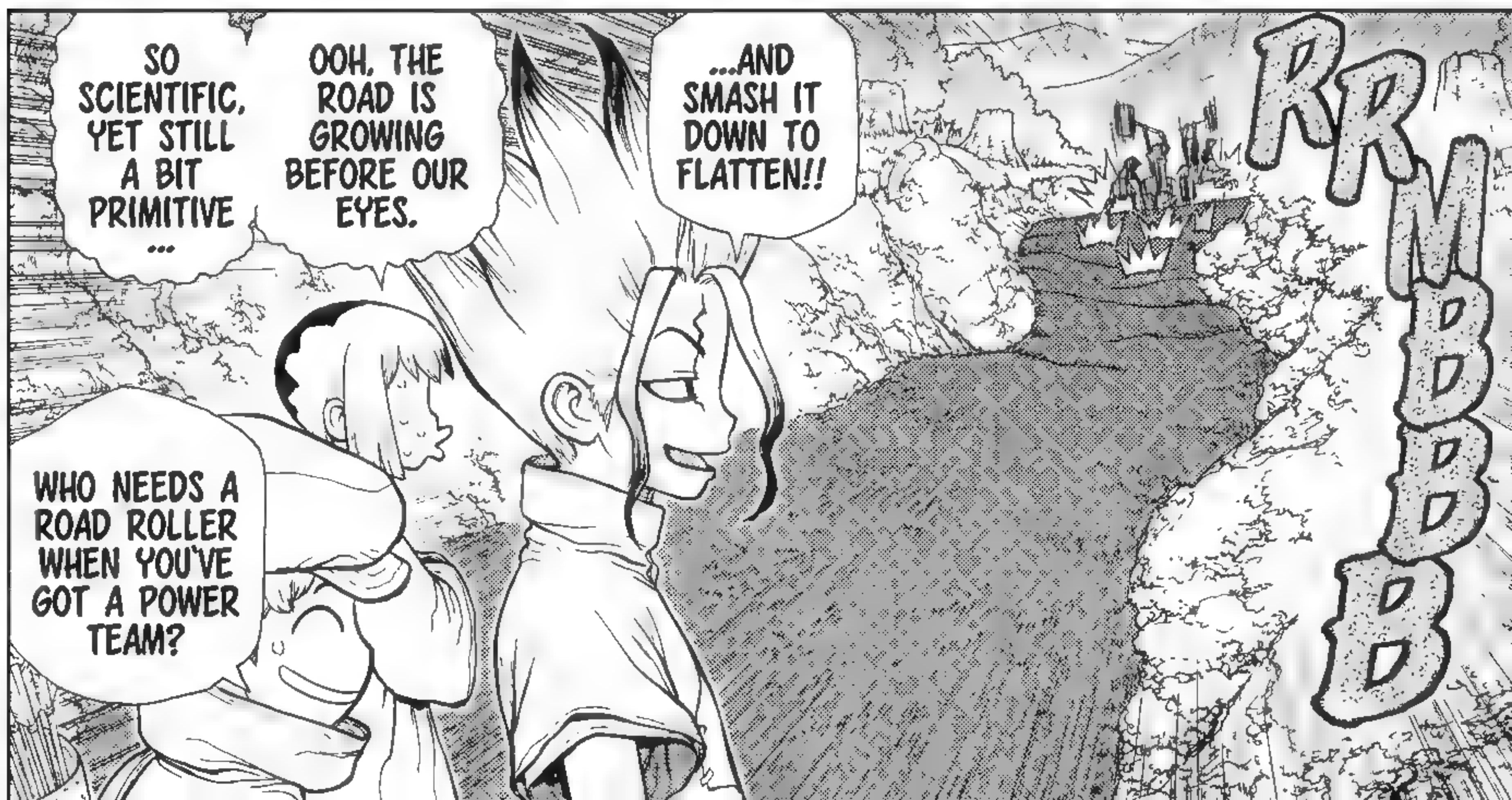


ASPHALT
IS WHAT
GETS
STRAINED
OUT...

...WHEN
WE BOIL
DOWN OIL.



YOU FIRM
IT UP WITH
GRAVEL,
SPREAD IT
ACROSS THE
GROUND...

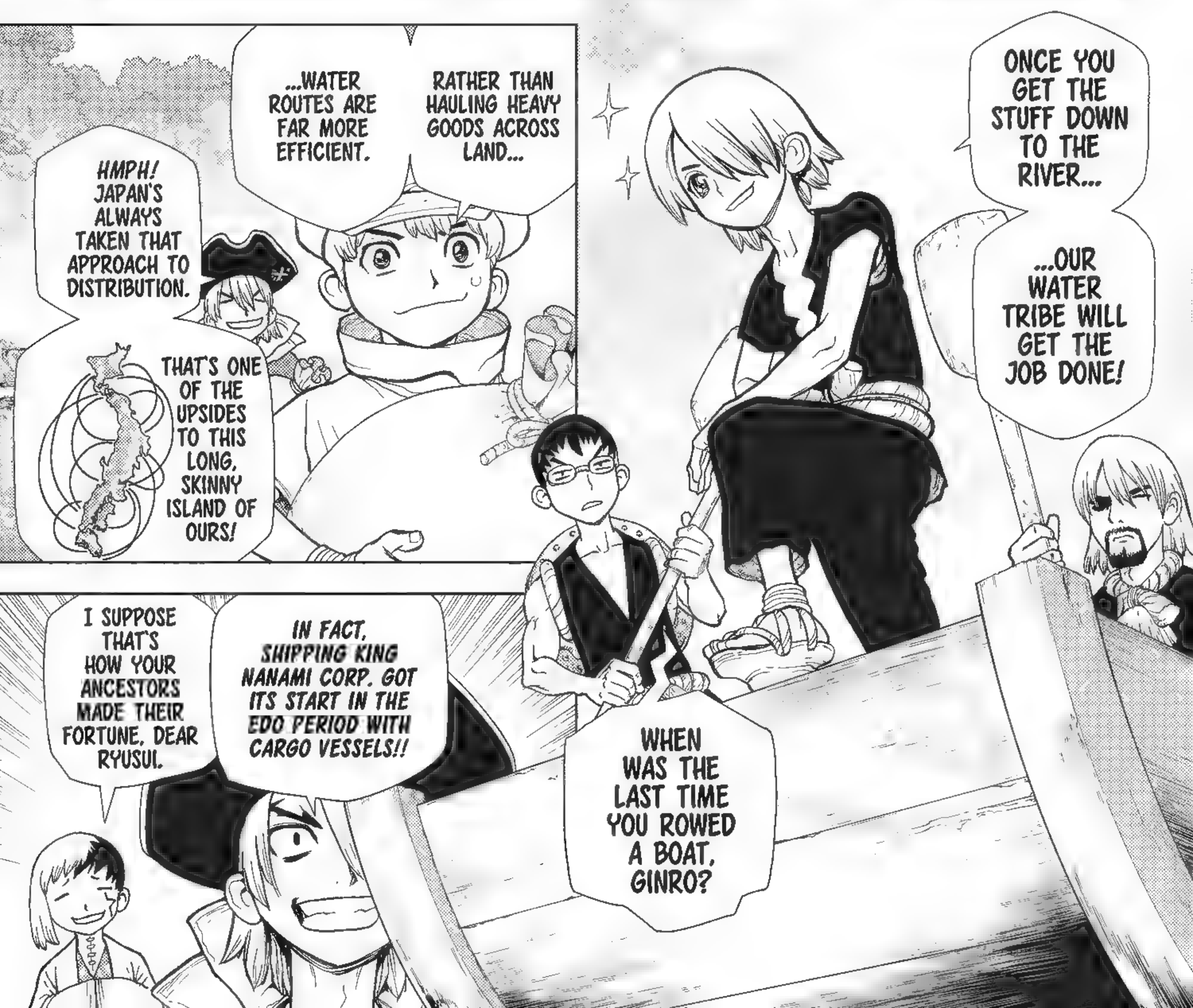


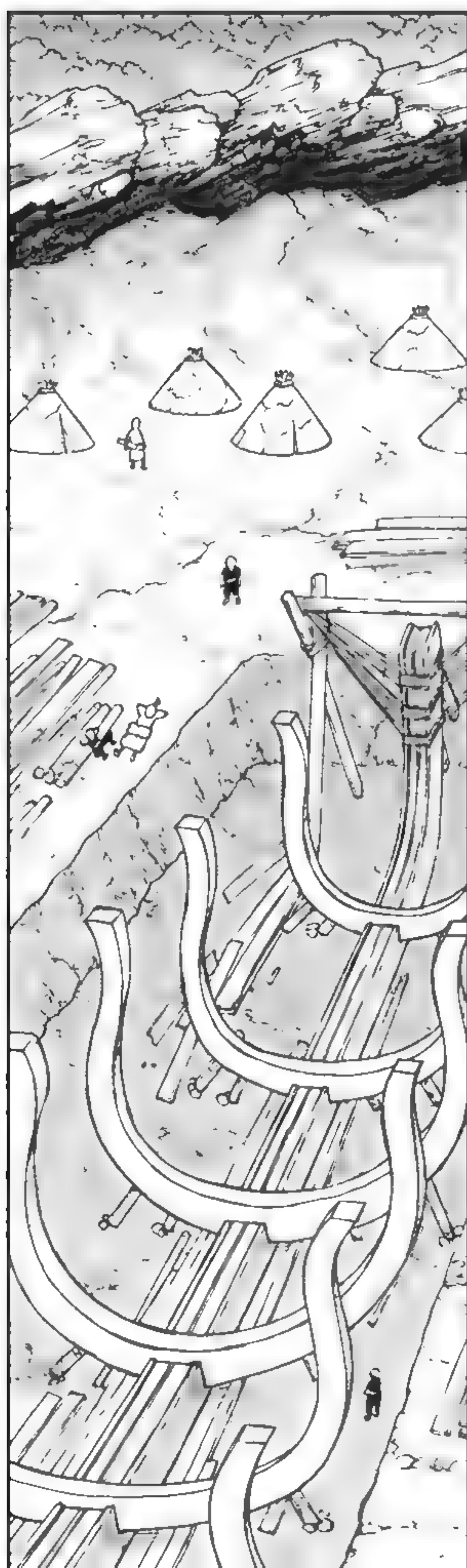
SO
SCIENTIFIC,
YET STILL
A BIT
PRIMITIVE
...

OOH, THE
ROAD IS
GROWING
BEFORE OUR
EYES.

...AND
SMASH IT
DOWN TO
FLATTEN!!

WHO NEEDS A
ROAD ROLLER
WHEN YOU'VE
GOT A POWER
TEAM?







...WHEN I FIX ONE SPOT, ANOTHER FALLS OUTTA PLACE. IT'S A MESS!

I KEEP TRYING TO ADJUST IT ALL, ONE BIT AT A TIME, BUT...

K
A
K
K

AND NOW THE WHOLE HULL'S STARTING TO WARP!

SORRY!



SHAKA

THEY DON'T ALIGN!

SOME PARTS WON'T REACH!

THEY'RE STICKING OUT!

SHAKA



EVEN IN MODERN TIMES, SHIPBUILDING ON THIS SCALE...

...INVOLVED A GREAT NUMBER OF ADVANCED, SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUES.

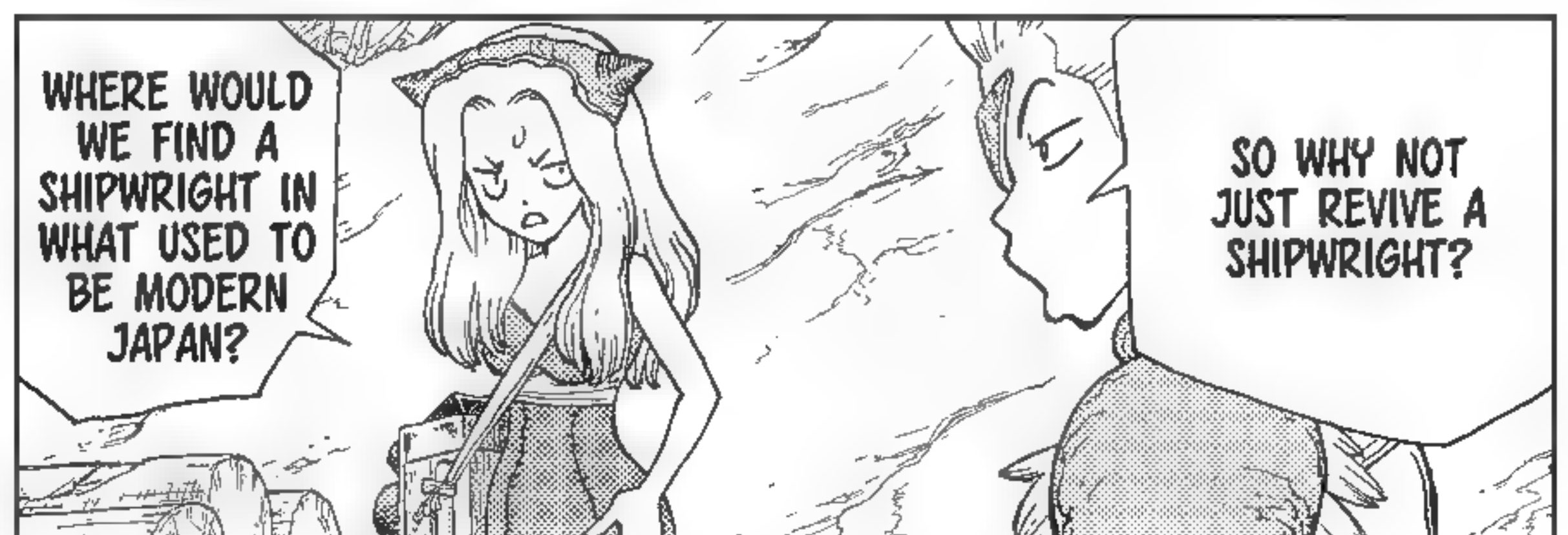
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN.

YOU'RE TOO KIND.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, KASEKI.



CHANGE OF PLANS!



WHERE WOULD WE FIND A SHIPWRIGHT IN WHAT USED TO BE MODERN JAPAN?

SO WHY NOT JUST REVIVE A SHIPWRIGHT?



THAT'S WHERE MY CALCULATION FALLS APART.

ALL WHILE WORRYING ABOUT WHAT WHY-MAN IS UP TO...

HOW MANY YEARS WOULD THAT TAKE?


WE COULD KEEP TRYING TILL WE FIGURE IT OUT...

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.

SINCE WE'RE UP AGAINST WHY-MAN, WE DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE TIME TO KEEP STARTING FROM SCRATCH.

...SINCE— AFTER ALL— THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE IS PRACTICALLY BUILT ON TRIAL AND ERROR, BUT ...

E=mc²



IT'LL HAVE
TO BE A
SMALLER
SAILBOAT,
WITH A
LIMITED
CREW.

FORGET
THE
MASSIVE
SHIP.

OHO HO...
THERE'S NO
CHOICE BUT
TO GIVE
UP...

...ON MY
SWEET,
DARLING
SHIP.

LISTEN,
I WAS
PROMISED
A RIDE ON
THIS CRUISE
OF YOURS!

CHATTER

CHATTER

LIMITED
CREW?!

SO
MOST OF THE
KINGDOM'S
GONNA GET
LEFT BEHIND?

I'VE RUN
OUT OF
PATIENCE
WITH YOUR
WHIMS AND
DESIRES.

YOU MUST
LEARN
WHEN IT'S
TIME TO
GIVE UP ON
THINGS!!

RYUSUI!!

GIVE UP?!

ON MY
BEAUTI-
FUL...

ON MY
DESIRE?

...FULL-
SCALE
SAILING
SHIP?!



SORRY TO SAY, I DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THOSE WORDS!

GIVE UP? REALLY?

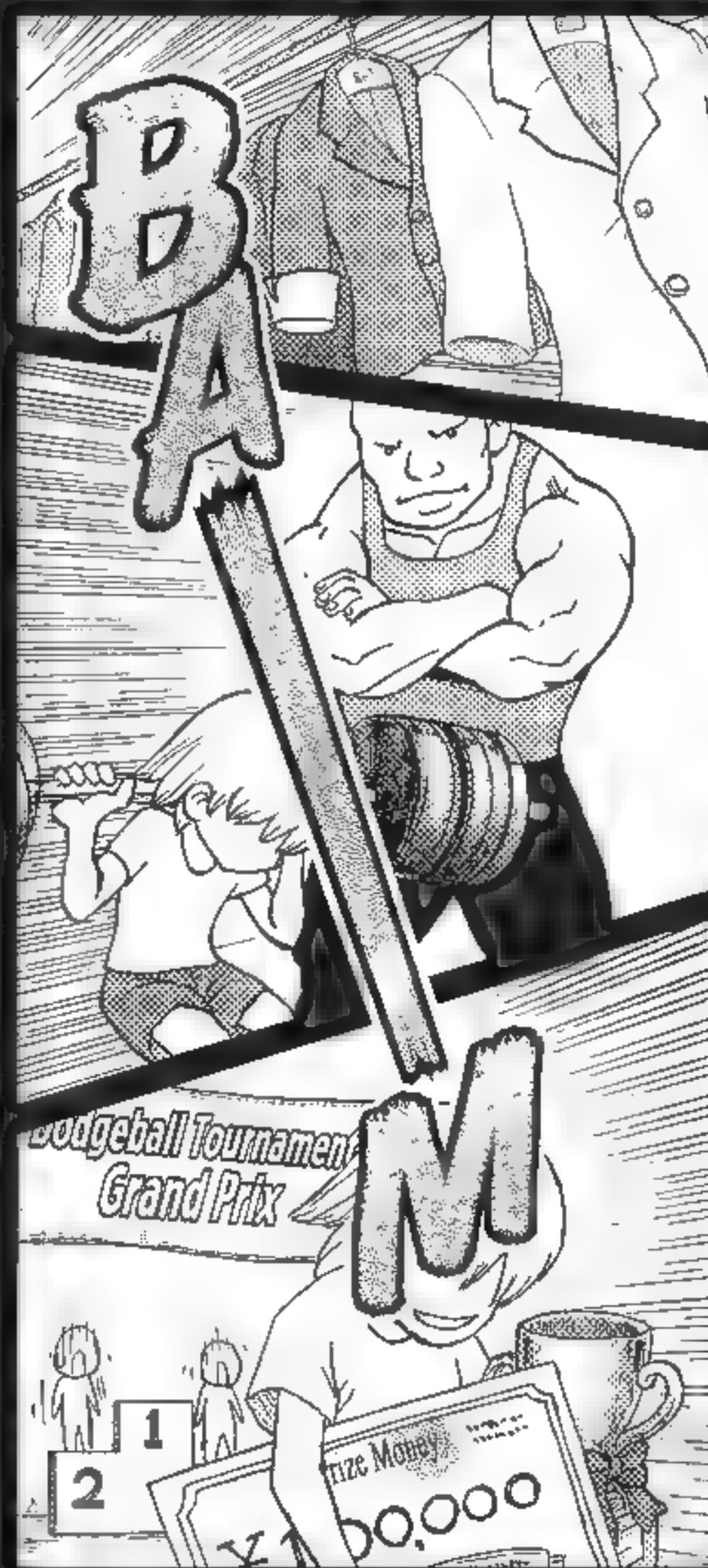


APOLOGIES, MASTER RYUSUI, BUT YOUR UNCLE WAS FIRM ON THIS MATTER.

I'M AFRAID YOUR ALLOWANCE THIS MONTH IS A MERE ONE MILLION YEN.

HANG ON... HOW OLD IS FRANCOIS ANYWAY?

MERE?



PEOPLE INHERENTLY TRUST THE NANAMI REPUTATION...

...SO FROM AN ACTUARIAL STANDPOINT, EVERY TRADE I MAKE IS A SMART ONE! WHETHER I'M SELLING OPTIONS OR UNDERWRITING SECURITIES!!

MY PRESENCE ALONE IS ENOUGH TO CREATE GROWTH IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

STARTING WITH SO LITTLE CAPITAL MEANS I JUST NEED TO INVEST!



UNTIL I GET MY HANDS ON WHAT I WANT...

...I'M GONNA KEEP GOING AT IT.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!

THIS KID'S SERIOUSLY STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?



YOU GOTTA BE AT LEAST 13 TO TRY VR, KIDS.

VR CENTER

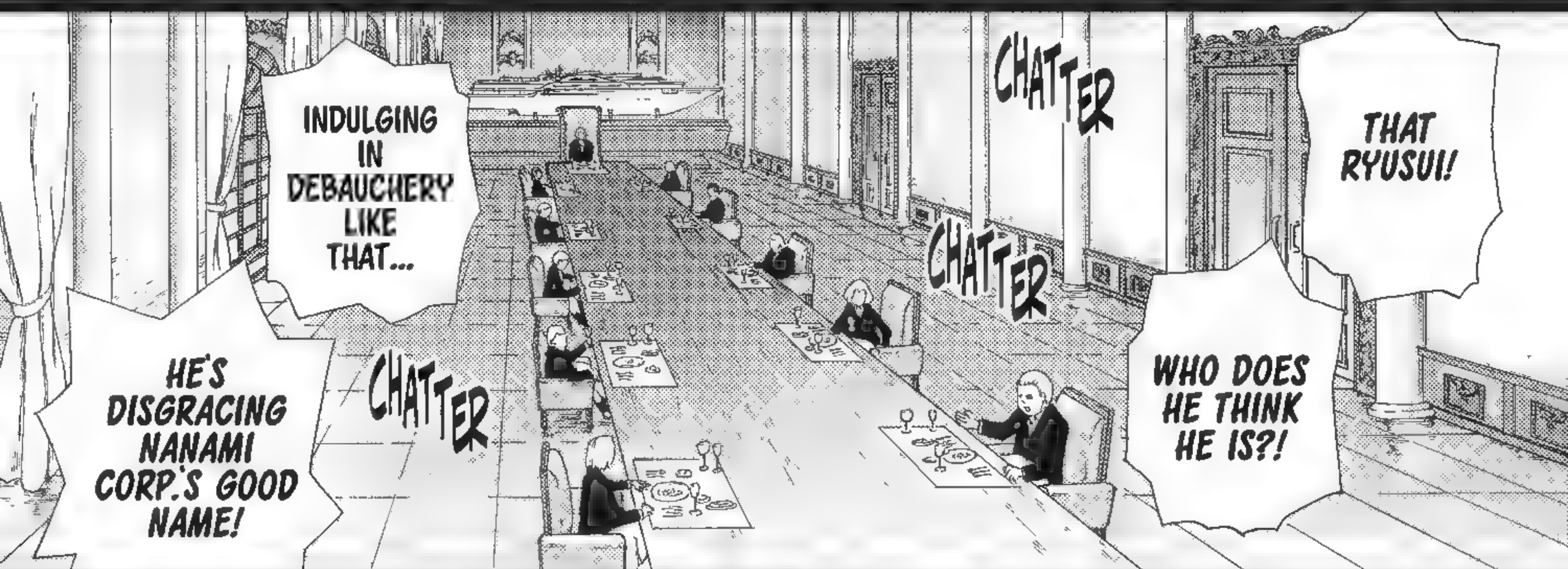
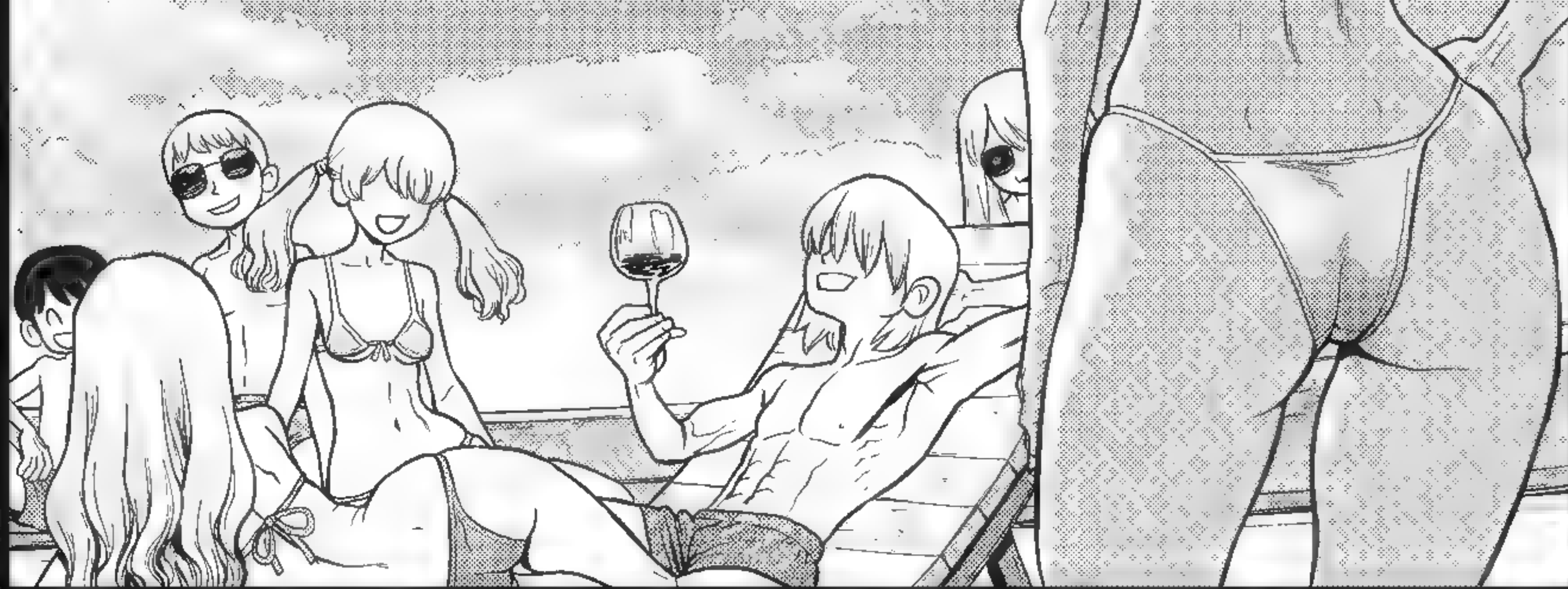


BABAM!



CHEER








...IT IS ALL
TOO SIMPLE
TO CONVINCE
ONESELF THAT
A "WANT" IS
HARDLY A
"NEED."

WHEN IT
COMES
TO DEEP
DESIRE...

IT'S FAR
EASIER TO
GIVE UP
BEFORE
GETTING
HURT.

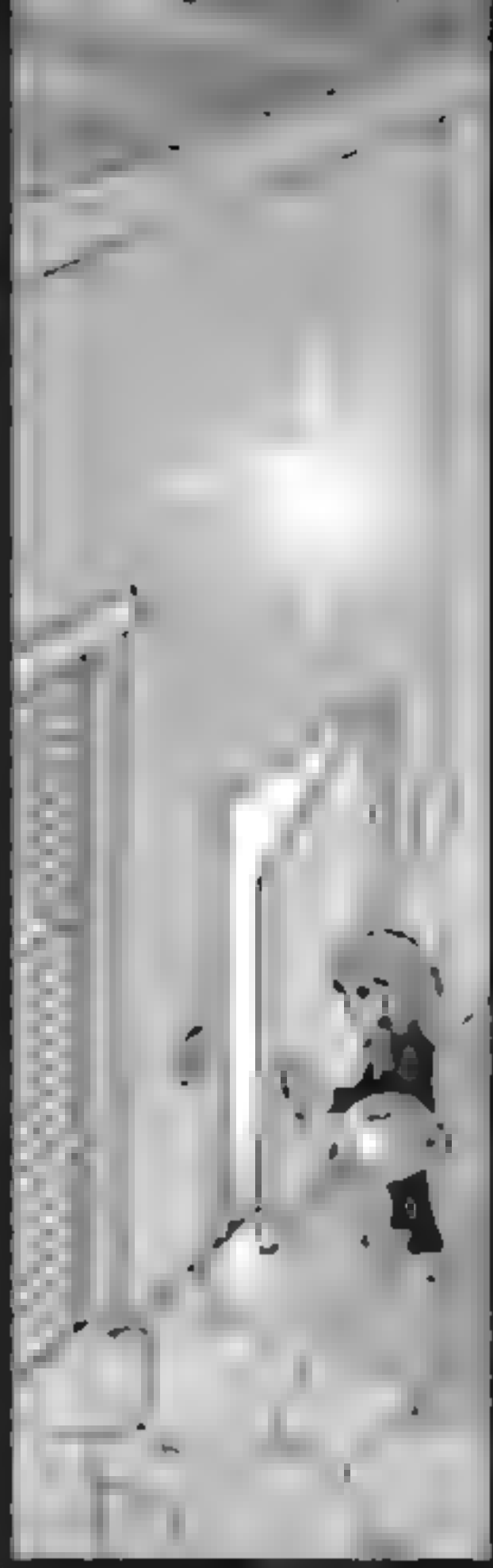


**THERE
IS NOTHING
DEBAUCHEROUS
ABOUT MASTER
RYUSUI!**



**BECAUSE
DESIRE...**

**...IS
NOBLE!**



**HE
PROCLAIMS
HIS DESIRES
LOUDLY AND
PERSEVERES.**

**MASTER
RYUSUI
DOES NOT
DECEIVE
HIMSELF IN
THIS WAY.**

**DEBAUCHERY
IS THE
LAST WORD I
WOULD USE TO
DESCRIBE SUCH
FORTITUDE!**



...WHY DO
YOU SPEND
SLEEPLESS
NIGHTS ON
A SCALE
MODEL?

YOU HAVE
ACCESS TO
REAL SHIPS,
SO...

PLUS, I
PREFER
SOMETHING
WITH A
TOUCH OF
TRADITIONAL
BEAUTY.

HMPH!
THOSE BOATS
AREN'T BAD,
BUT THEY'RE
CRAMMED FULL
OF MODERN
TECH!

THERE'S NO
END GOAL
WHEN IT
COMES TO
MY DESIRES!

REMEMBER?
I'M THE
GREEDIEST
MAN IN THE
WORLD!!



I JUST
MADE A 1:48
SCALE...

...MOTORIZED
SAILING
VESSEL.

SOMEDAY,
I'LL FIND
SOMEONE TO
HELP ME
MAKE THE
REAL THING.



I'LL MAKE
A MODEL...

SOMEONE
I CAN
TRUST!

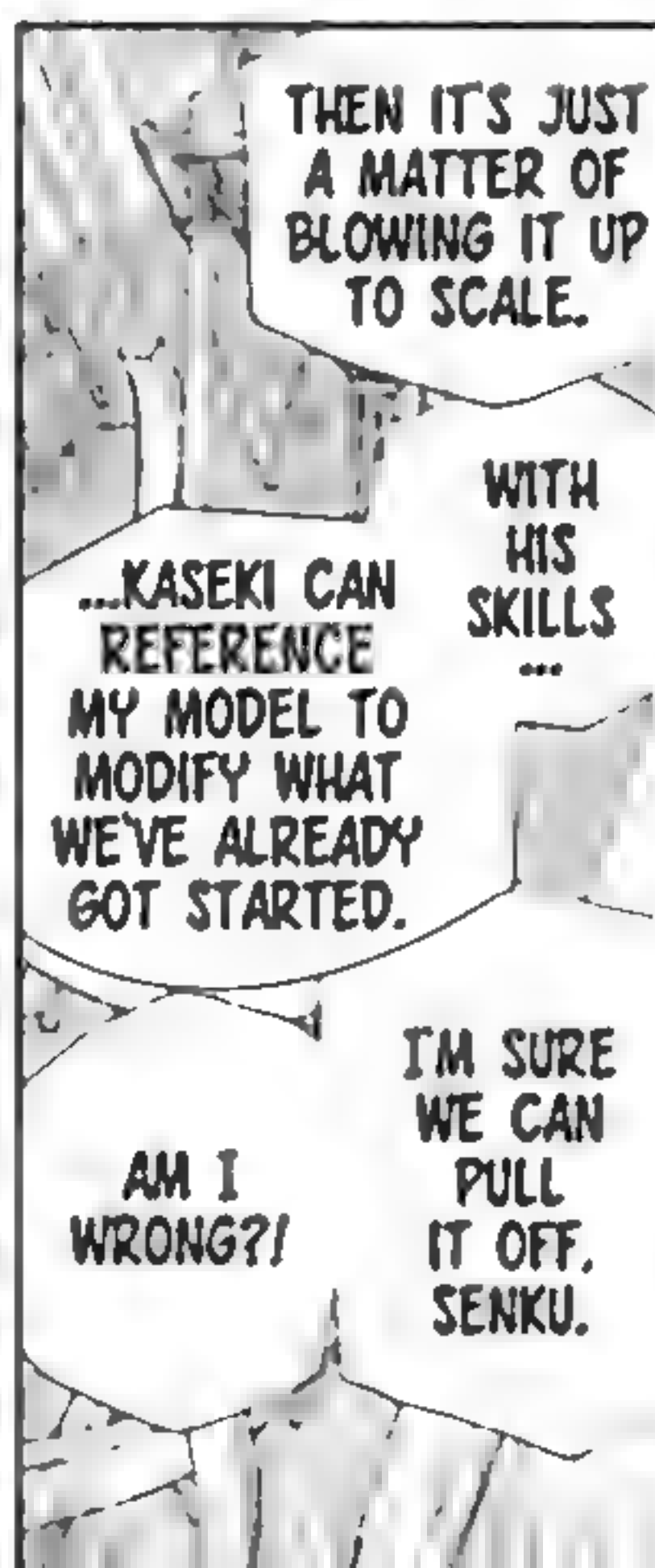
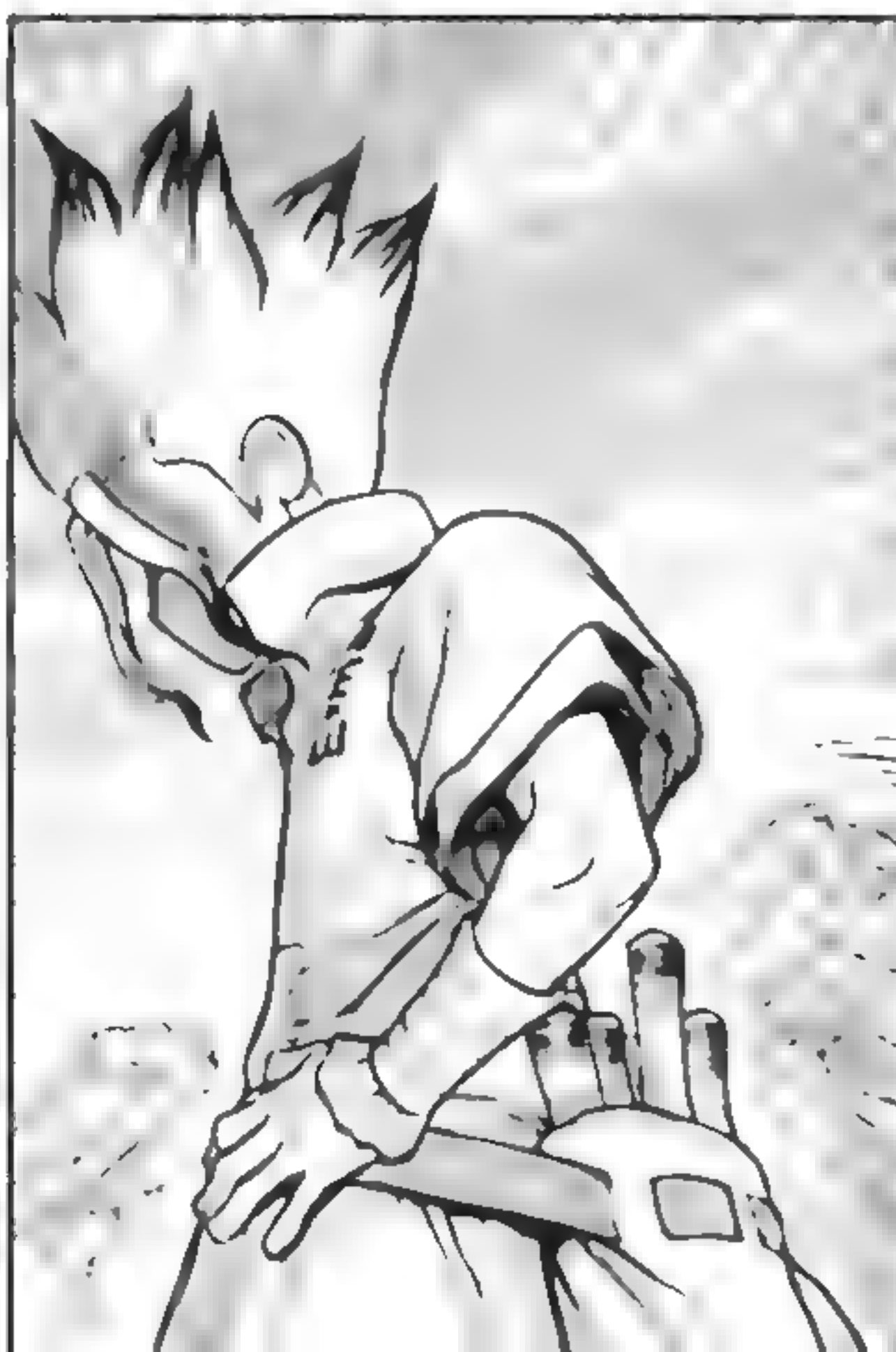
SOMEONE
WORTHY OF
TEAMING
UP WITH
ME...

...OF OUR
VESSEL!



YEAH.

WE CAN
DO IT.



THEN IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF
BLOWING IT UP
TO SCALE.

...KASEKI CAN
REFERENCE
MY MODEL TO
MODIFY WHAT
WE'VE ALREADY
GOT STARTED.

WITH
HIS
SKILLS
...

AM I
WRONG?!

I'M SURE
WE CAN
PULL
IT OFF.
SENKU.





REMEMBER
WHO YOU'RE
TALKING TO!

I'LL WHIP
YOU UP A
DREAM SHIP
AND THEN
SOME!!



AS LONG AS
WE'VE GOT
AN OBSESSED
MODEL SHIP
MAKER...

...WHO CAN
CREATE A
1:48 SCALE
MODEL WITH
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
ACCURACY!



JUST
PROMISE
ME WE
WON'T
GIVE UP!

HA HA!
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR
PAYMENT!



WHAT IF
HE TURNS
AROUND AND
DEMANDS
TEN BILLION
DRAGOS AS
HIS FEE?

PSST
SHOULD
WE
REALLY
RELY ON
DEAR
RYUSUI?



...JUST BY
HAVING SENKU
AND RYUSUI
WORKING
TOGETHER.

...SUIKA
THINKS
EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
OUT...

SOMEHOW...



NEVER
GIVE UP—
NOT ON
ANYTHING.



BECAUSE
DESIRE...

...IS
NOBLE!!



IT FEELS
LIKE THOSE
TWO CAN
ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING!

INTRO

**HMPH! I CAN'T
DO MUCH OF
ANYTHING WITH
THAT SORT OF
CHUMP CHANGE.
I DESIRE MORE!!**

**AND YOU
ONLY GET 100
MILLION YEN
AS YOUR NEW
YEAR'S GIFT!**



**SO THIS
IS HOW
THE OTHER
HALF
LIVES!**





...OF THE
WHOLE SHIP-
BUILDING
PROCESS...

...USING
THE
CAMERA
SENKU
MADE FOR
ME!

STONE
WORLD OR
NOT—WE'RE
GOING ON AN
ADVENTURE
TO THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
EARTH!

AS A
REPORTER
IT'S MY JOB
TO KEEP A
RECORD...

THIS
IS THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE'S
PHOTO
JOURNAL!!

SNAP



THERE'S
SO MUCH
DETAIL, IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE!

OHO!
LOOKING
SHARP, IF I
DO SAY SO
MYSELF!

AND WHAT
ABOUT THAT
EXTRA SPACE?
YOU GUESSED
IT! WE'RE
INSTALLING
AN ON-DECK
CASINO.

THANK
GOODNESS
FOR DEAR
RYUSUI—OUR
SAILING
KING.

WE GET TO
LEVERAGE
ALL HIS
EXPERIENCE!

**FORGET
THAT!**

A CARGO
HATCH? OF
COURSE WE
NEED ONE! I
MOVED IT
TO JUST
BENEATH
THE MAST.

OH!
THAT
MAKES
SENSE!

...WILL
MAKE
SENDING
FREIGHT UP
OR DOWN
BY PULLEY
A BREEZE!

PUTTING
IT UNDER
THE SAIL
BOOM...

HA HA!
WHIPPING
UP A COPY
MACHINE
SHOULD BE NO
SWEAT FOR
YOU, SENKU!!

HEH
HEH HEH... A
MAN-POWERED
COPY MACHINE,
MAYBE.

NOW WE
DECONSTRUCT
YOUR FINISHED
MODEL,
RYUSUI...

...SO WE CAN
COPY ALL
THE PARTS
AT FULL
SCALE.

WHAT A
WEIRD
TOOL!

WHEN YOU
DRAW A
PICTURE...

...THE OTHER
PENCIL
DRAWS
THE SAME
PICTURE,
BUT WAY
BIGGER!

SHE'S
RIGHT, BUT
THE COPIED
DRAWING IS
ONLY TWICE
AS BIG.

FOR
THE REAL
THING, WE'LL
USE A PANTO-
GRAPH THAT
BLOWS UP
THE IMAGE
48 TIMES
LARGER!

IT'S
NOWHERE
NEAR BIG
ENOUGH FOR
OUR SHIP.

BUT IT'S
GONNA TAKE
CRAZY BRUTE
STRENGTH!!

HUH?
DRAWING
PICTURES
IS A
MATTER OF
MUSCLES?!

STRENGTH
?

I SUPPOSE IT
DOES REQUIRE
STRENGTH.

IT'S NO
PROBLEM
FOR ME,
THOUGH!!

THIS
PENCIL MUST
WEIGH 50
KILOS!

HUUUGE!!

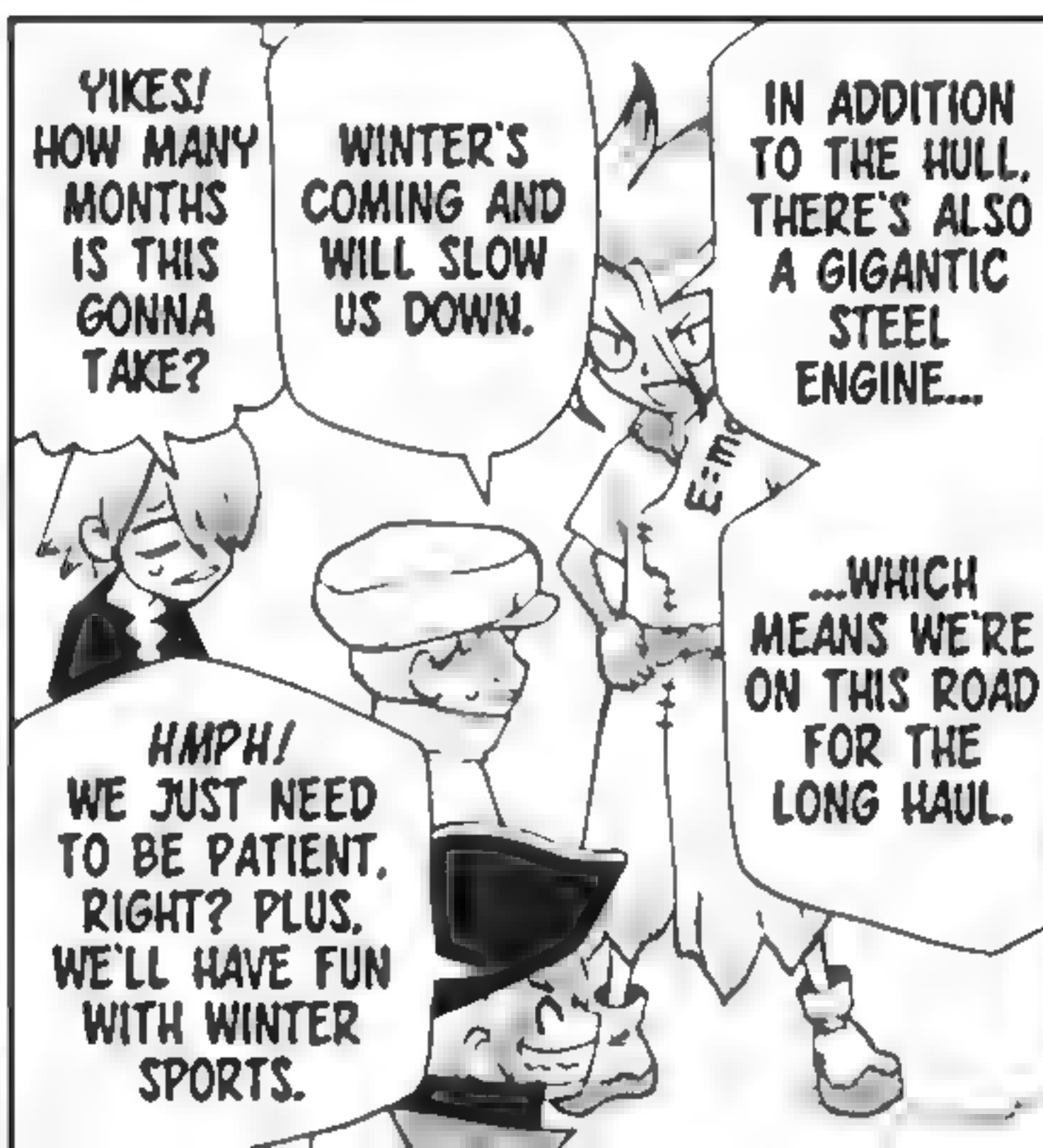
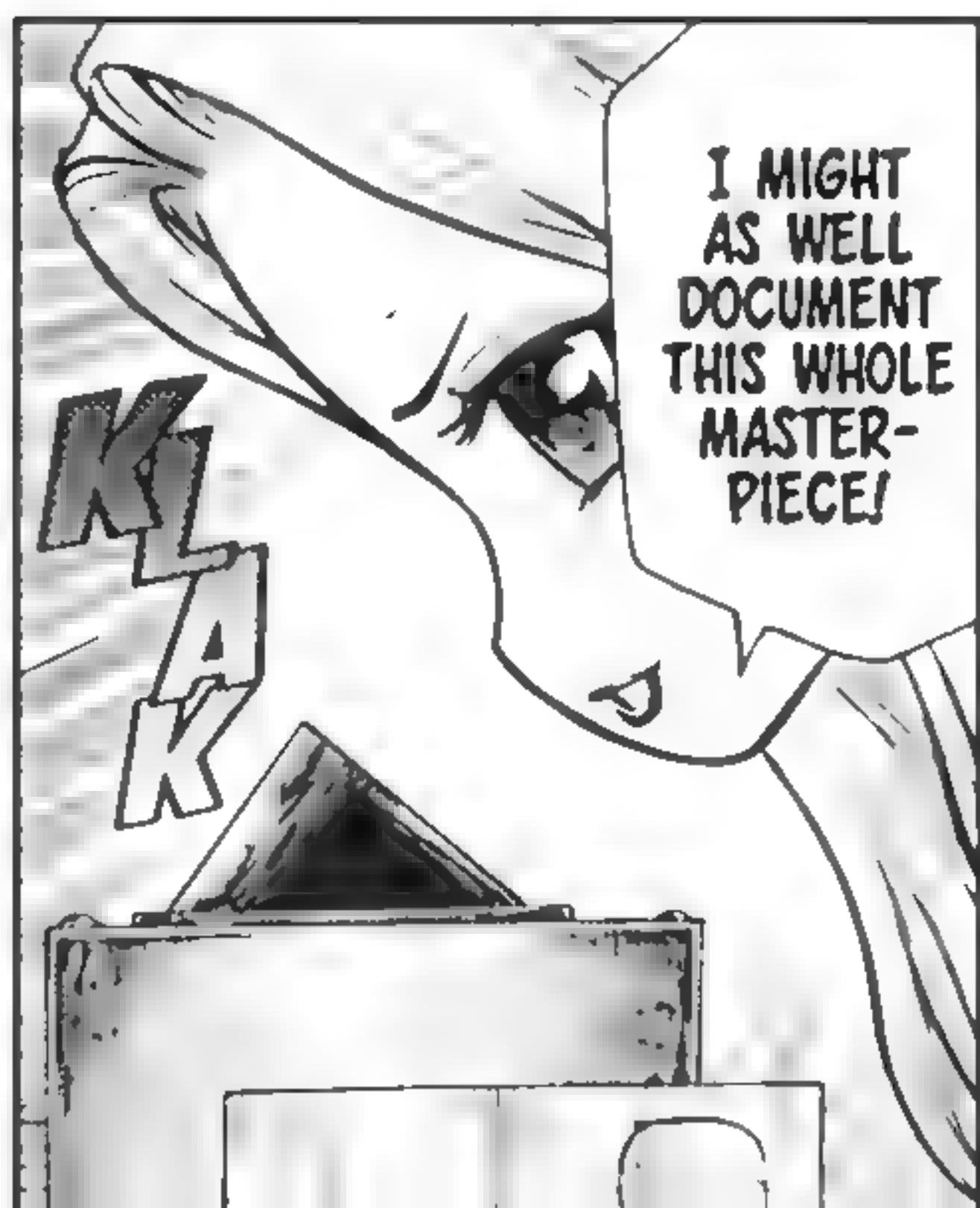
IT'S HOW
THEY USED
TO BUILD
SHIPS IN
THE PAST.

THIS'LL GIVE
US OUR
FULL-SIZE
BLUEPRINTS...

...AND LET
US MODIFY
THE SHIP
PARTS WE'VE
ALREADY
GOT.

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THE
NAZCA LINES
AND SUCH...

...WERE ALSO
DRAWN OUT IN
THIS WAY.



WE GET
CHOCO-
LATE!!

JUST
SOMETHING
ELSE THAT'LL
EARN US MORE
DRAGOS...
ER...I MEAN,
PEP UP THE
TROOPS.

WHAT'S A
VAHL-EN-
TYNE?

SO
TASTY IT'S
BAAAAAD!!

LADIES?
ANY
CHOCO-
LATE FOR
ME?

GRINDING
UP RED PEAS
INTO A POWDER
GETS US
CLOSE
TO THAT
CACAO
FLAVOR.

NUTS MELLOW
IT OUT, AND THE
ADDITION OF
THAT VANILLIN
GIVES US...

ANY
FOR
ME?

...FAUX
CHOCOLATE!!

ARE THOSE
THINGS
REALLY
NEEDED TO
MAKE CHOCO-
LATE?

ELEC-
TROLYSIS
NETS US
PURE
OZONE.
TOSS IN
SOME
BAY LEAF
EXTRACT

...TO GET
ESSENCE OF
VANILLA BY
BRUTE FORCE.

OZONE?
BRUTE
FORCE?

I WANT IT
ALL! WORK
AND PLAY!

WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE
WE CAN GET
MUCH WORK
DONE WITH
ALL THIS
SNOW.

FUN WITH
WINTER
SPORTS?!
HE WASN'T
KIDDING!

PERHAPS
THESE
SEASONAL
EVENTS ARE
WORTH IT
AFTER ALL!

BOTH OF
WHICH ARE
FOR SALE,
MEANING
MORE
DRAGOS
FOR US!

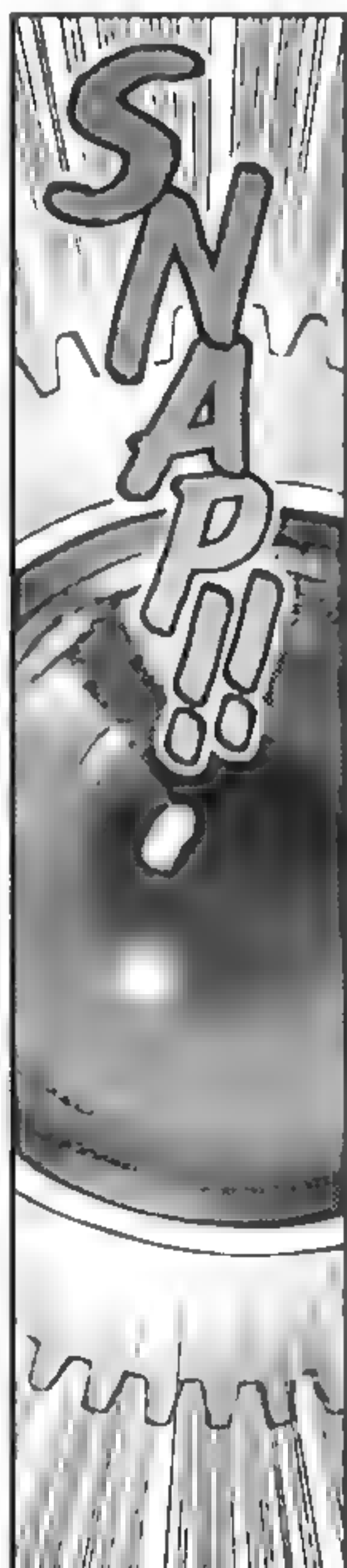
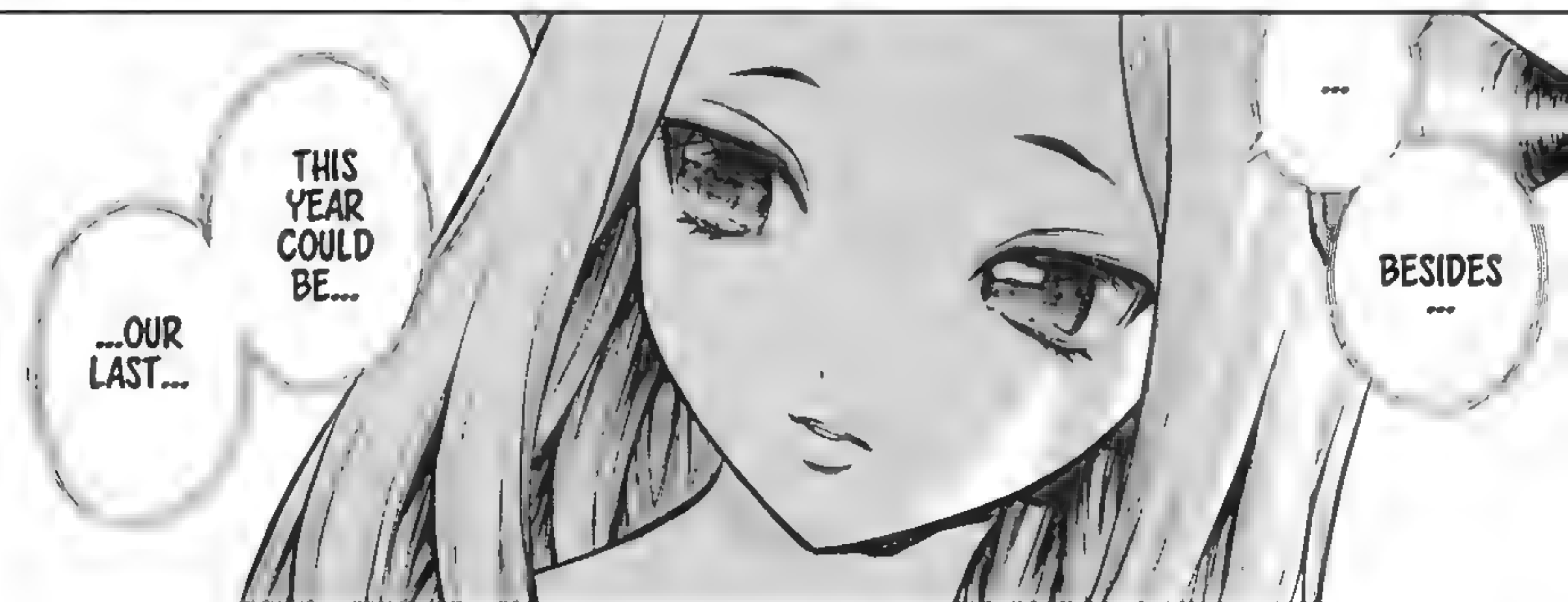
CARBON
GIVES US ALL
THE SKIS AND
SNOWBOARDS
WE COULD
EVER WANT!

NICE
MOVES!

WOW!
THIS IS...

BUT YOU'RE
MOVING SO FAST
YOU'LL JUST
LOOK LIKE A
GLOWING GHOST
IN THE PHOTOS,
KOHAKU.

...TOO
MUCH
FUN!





AW,
WHOSE CUTE
HANDWRITING
IS THIS?
LITTLE MIRAI'S,
MAYBE?

YES,
OF COURSE...
YOU MEAN HOW
LIKE WE LOVE
ADDING TEXT TO
STICKER-BOOTH
PHOTOS?

STARTING
SCHOOL

SCIENCE ACADEMY

THAT
WAS
ME.

CAPTIONS
?

NOT A
BAD
IDEA!

KE
RD
ON
G
FU
UR
K!

SAY
WHAAAT
?!



FEEL FREE
TO ADD
YOUR OWN
CAPTIONS
TOO...

AFTER
ALL, THIS IS
FOR THE
KINGDOM'S
PHOTO
ALBUM!

MAKES
IMPURITIES LIKE
PHOSPHORUS
AND SILICON RISE
TO THE TOP, SO
WE CAN FILTER
THEM OUT.

FEEDING THAT
INTO THE ROTARY
KILN AND TOSsing
IN OXYGEN
PRODUCED VIA
ELECTROLYSIS...

WE USED
A THREE-
METER TALL
FURNACE-
OUR BIGGEST
EVER.

THAT'S NOT
EXACTLY
YOUR USUAL
STICKER-
PHOTO TEXT!

BURNING
CHARCOAL SAPS
THE IRON ORE
OF OXYGEN
SO THAT
PURE IRON
SETTLES ON THE
BOTTOM.

IT BETTER BE
STURDY OR OUR
MASSIVE ENGINE
IS GONNA
EXPLODE!

...INTO STURDY
STEEL THAT
CAN TAKE A
BEATING AND
THEN SOME!

THIS IS
HARD WORK.
TRANSFORMING
OUR OLD,
LOWLY PIG
IRON...

YOU MEAN
THE LATHE?

WHAT'RE WE
DOING WITH
IT NOW?

LIKE THE
SPINNING,
GRINDY ONE?

WE
ALSO SHOULD
IMPROVE OUR
CRAFTING TOOLS
WHILE WE'RE
AT IT.

WHRRR

AND WHAT
DO YOU
MAKE WITH
THAT...?

A LEVEL 2
LATHE!!

A LEVEL 3
LATHE!!

IT'S A
LONG, HARD
PROCESS
MOVING
TOWARD
FULL-BLOWN
MANUFAC-
TURING.

S-SURE...
I THINK
I'VE GOT
THE GIST!



HM?
REALLY?
THEY FEEL
NICE?

CAN I
TOUCH?



THESE
ARE SILK
BATHING
SUITS?

IT HAS
SUCH A
PLEASANT
FEEL!

WOW!

IT'S ALSO
PERFECT
FOR
SWIMMING!



YOU'RE
GOING TO
SHOW UP AS
A GLOWING
GHOST IN
THE PICTURE
AGAIN.



WITH
THE LIMITED
TECHNOLOGY
AVAILABLE, DEAR
KOHAKU IS LIKE
THE SPIRIT THAT
HAUNTS ALL OUR
PHOTOS.



WOO! I
CAUGHT A
KUWAGATA
BEETLE!!

...WE'RE OUT
HUNTING
BUGS?!

WHILE
SENKU AND
THE REST ARE
POURING THEIR
SWEAT AND
TEARS INTO
THEIR WORK...



WE DON'T
WANT
KUWAGATA.
WE WANT
THE KUWAKO
SILKWORM!

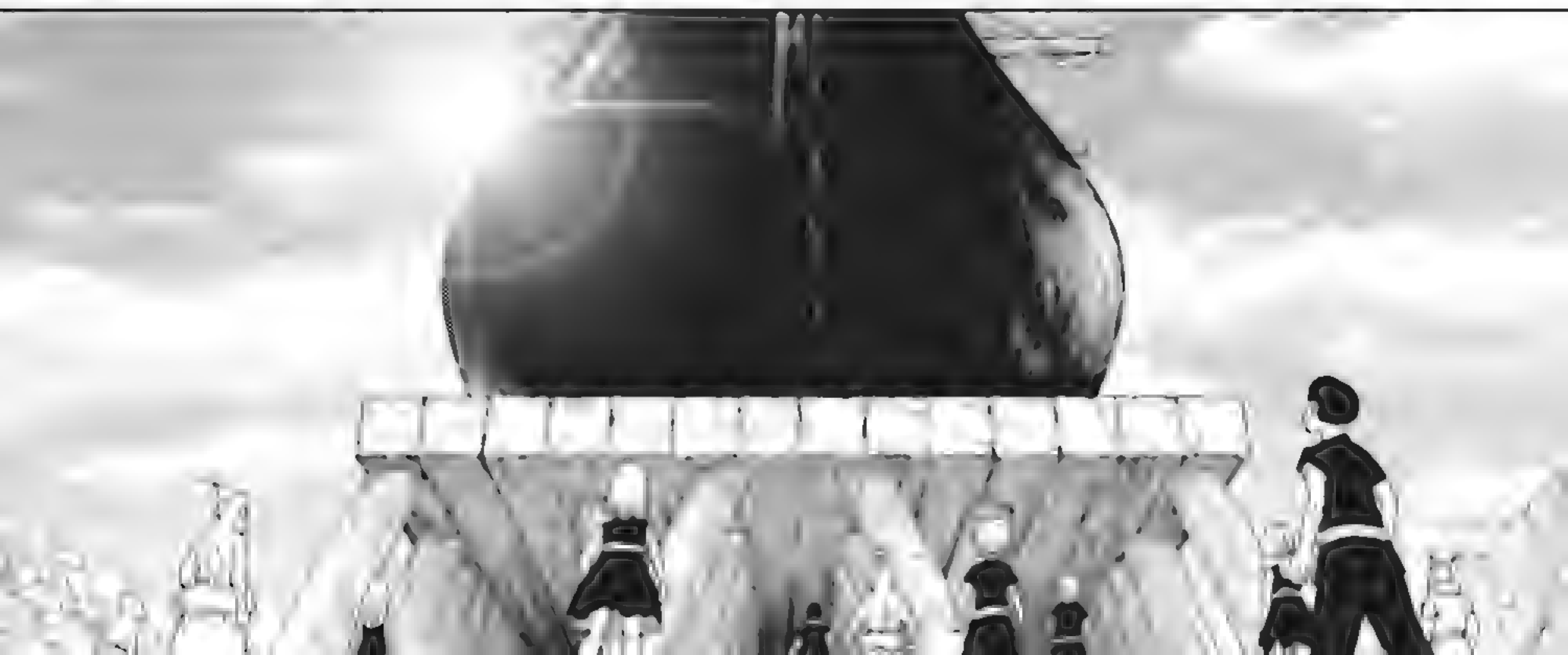
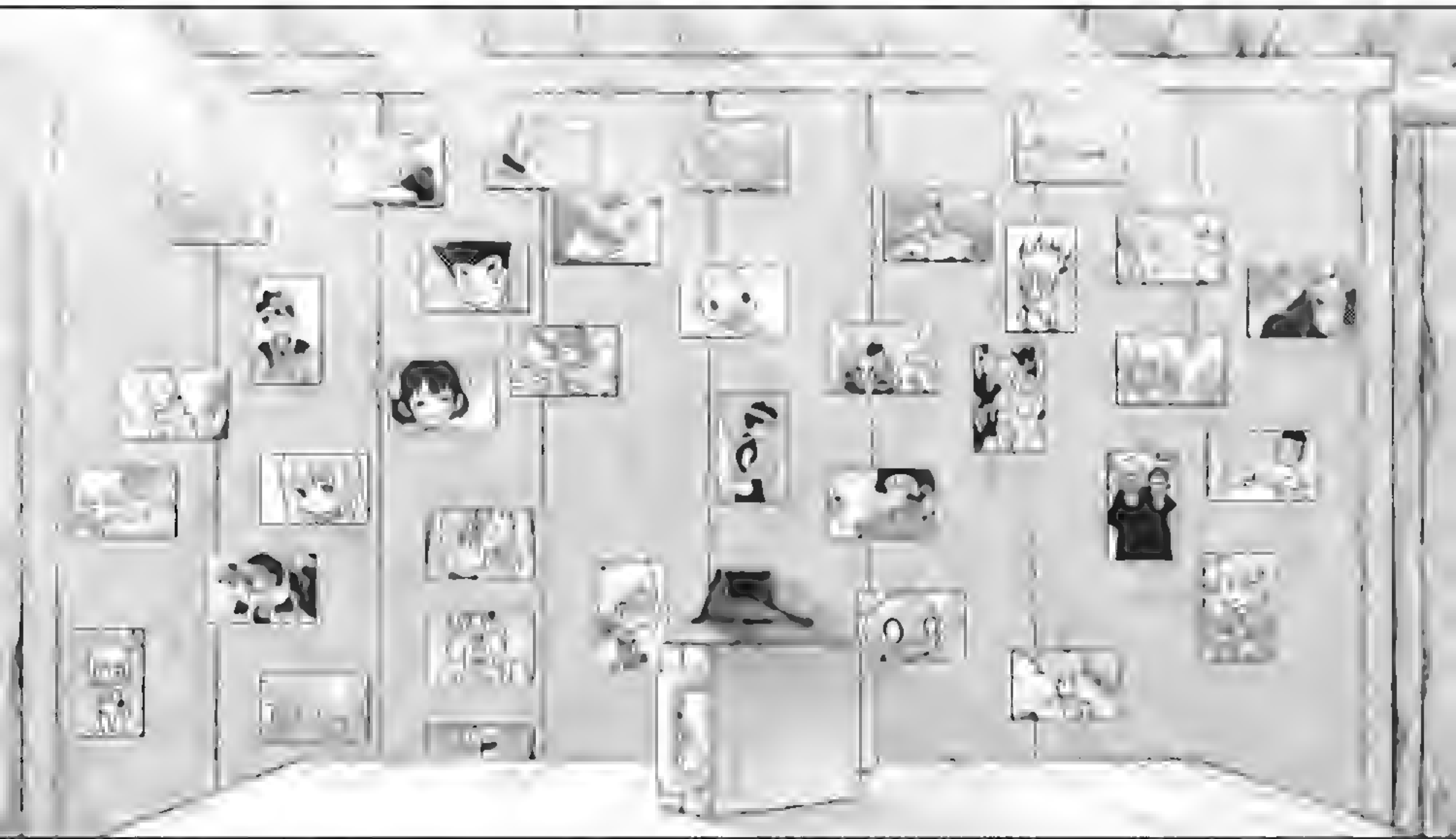


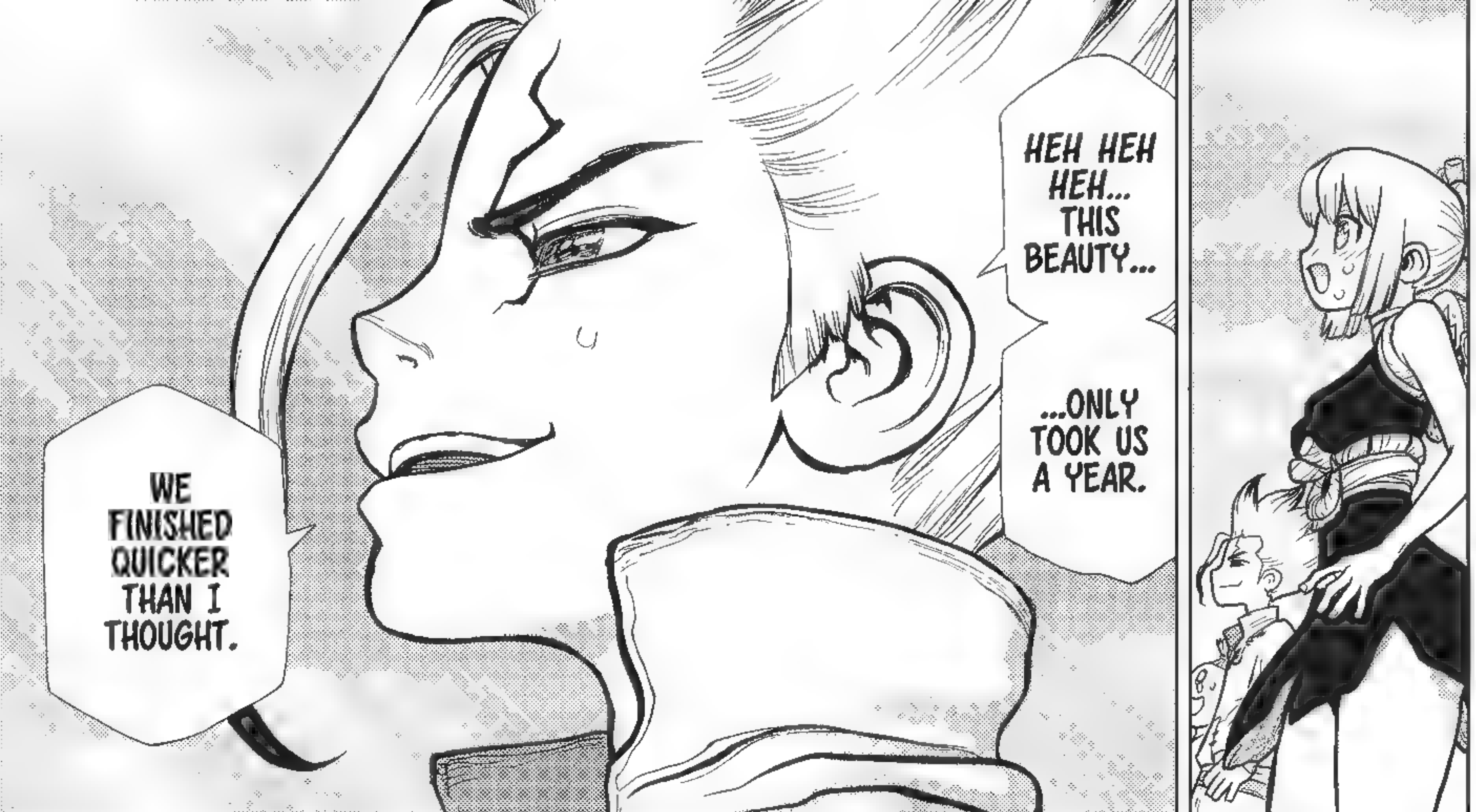
IT'S THE
ORIGINAL
SOURCE
OF SILK.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE I
DESIRE
BEFORE WE
GO OUT TO
SEA.

BATHING
SUITS!!







WE
FINISHED
QUICKER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

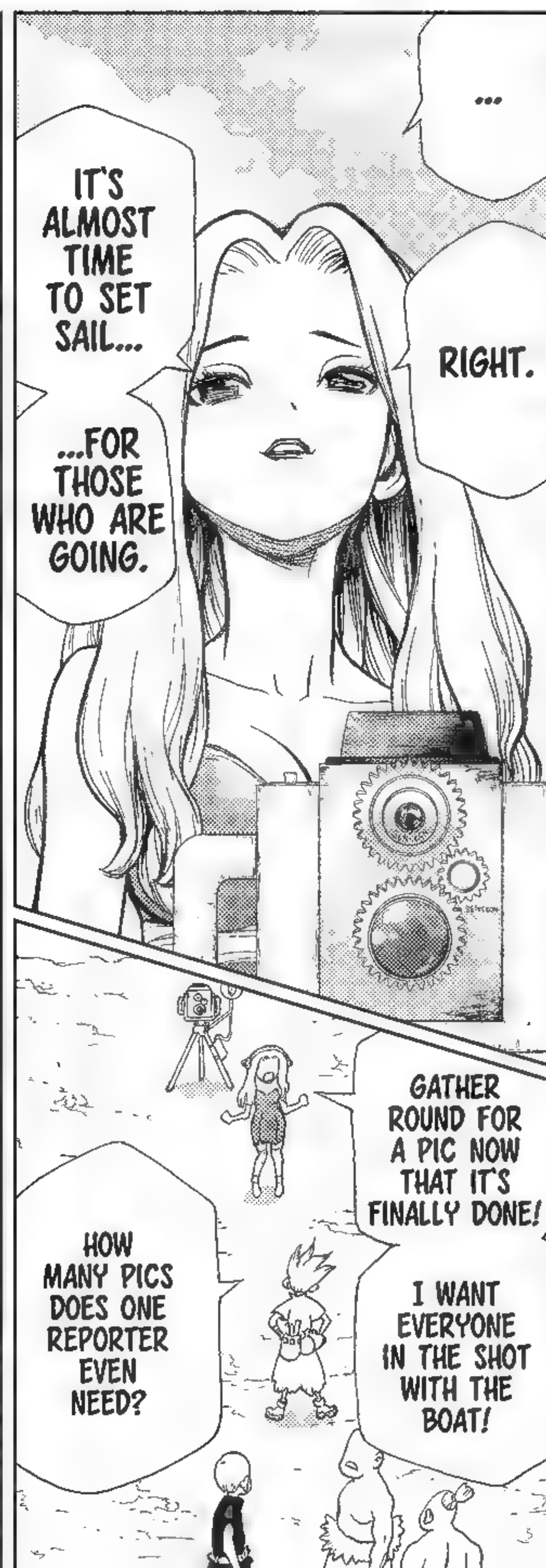
HEH HEH
HEH...
THIS
BEAUTY...

...ONLY
TOOK US
A YEAR.



DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT!!

THIS IS
GOODBYE!
NOT
EVERYONE'S
SHIPPING
OUT!



IT'S
ALMOST
TIME
TO SET
SAIL...

...FOR
THOSE
WHO ARE
GOING.

RIGHT.

GATHER
ROUND FOR
A PIC NOW
THAT IT'S
FINALLY DONE!

HOW
MANY PICS
DOES ONE
REPORTER
EVEN
NEED?

I WANT
EVERYONE
IN THE SHOT
WITH THE
BOAT!



AND WHY-
MAN WAS
KIND ENOUGH
TO LEAVE US
ALONE THIS
WHOLE
TIME.

HA HA HA!
I FEEL LIKE
I'VE HEARD
THAT LINE
BEFORE!

MAYBE HE'S
WAITING FOR
US TO MAKE
THE FIRST
MOVE.

...ACROSS
THE
WORLD...

...WITH
OUR
SAILING
SHIP!!

HMPH!
THAT'S
PERFECT,
SINCE WE'RE
ABOUT TO
LOOK FOR
HIM...



WE MAY
NEVER SEE
EACH OTHER
AGAIN, SO...

THIS PAST
YEAR...

...MIGHT
BE OUR
LAST ONE
TOGETHER.

...I THINK
THAT'S
WORTH A
PICTURE!



...BECAME
ACQUAINTED
WITH
PRACTICALLY
EVERYONE
HERE.

...DEAR
MINAMI...

OF COURSE...
AS THE ONE
IN CHARGE
OF SELECTING
WHO WE
REVIVED...

!

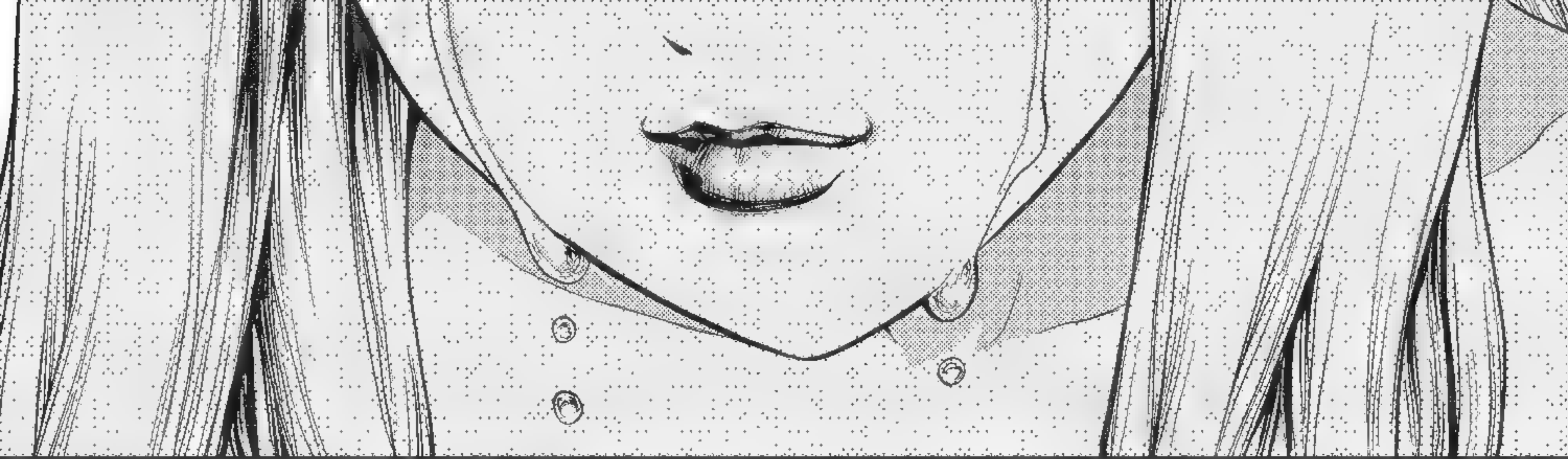


I'M TEN
BILLION
PERCENT
SURE...

...THAT WE'RE
GONNA SOLVE
THE BIG
MYSTERY AND
RETURN FROM
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WORLD.

LAST ONE?
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.

mc²



PLEASE, MAKE
USE OF THIS
AUTOMATED
CAMERA TIMER.



I FORESAW
THIS EXACT
SITUATION!



OKAY, THEN!
LET ME TAKE
JUST ONE
PICTURE WITH
EVERYONE IN
IT.

...I
GUESS IT
WON'T BE
EVERYONE,
TECH-
NICALLY...

HA HA HA!
SINCE I
HAVE TO
PRESS THE
SHUTTER...



HEY,
AS LONG
AS IT
WORKS!

STOP
PUSHING,
YOU
IDIOTS!

THE OLD
BAMBOO
TUBE
FOUNTAIN
TRICK?

TALK
ABOUT A
PRIMITIVE
TIMER.

SNAP!!



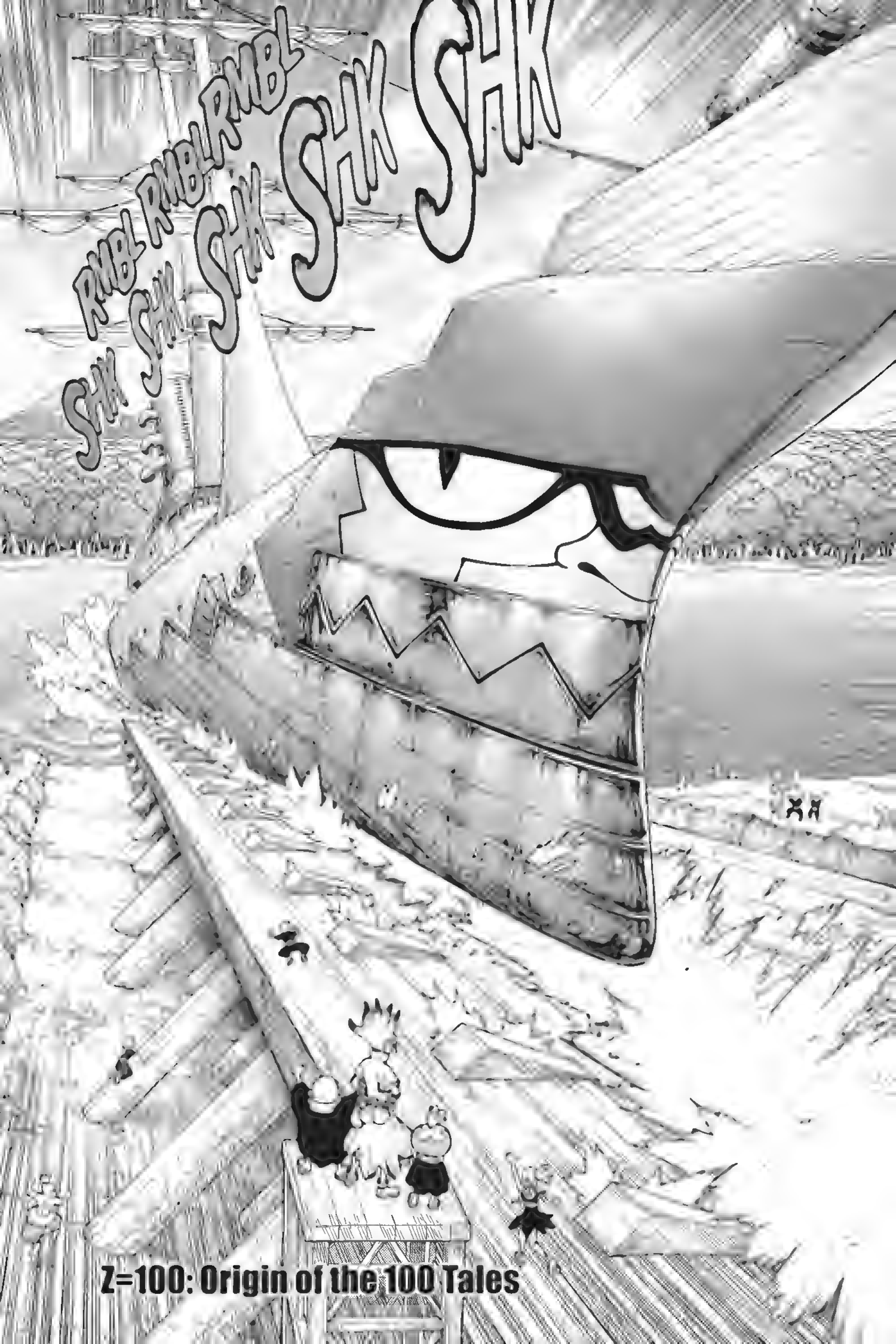


**ON
SEPTEMBER
10, 5741...**



**...THE
PERSEUS WAS
COMPLETED!**





Z=100: Origin of the 100 Tales



IN ALL MY
LONG YEARS
AS AN
ARTISAN...

...THIS IS
WITHOUT A
DOUBT...

...MY
GREATEST
MASTERPIECE
!!

THE
PERSEUS,
OUR
SHIP OF
SCIENCE!



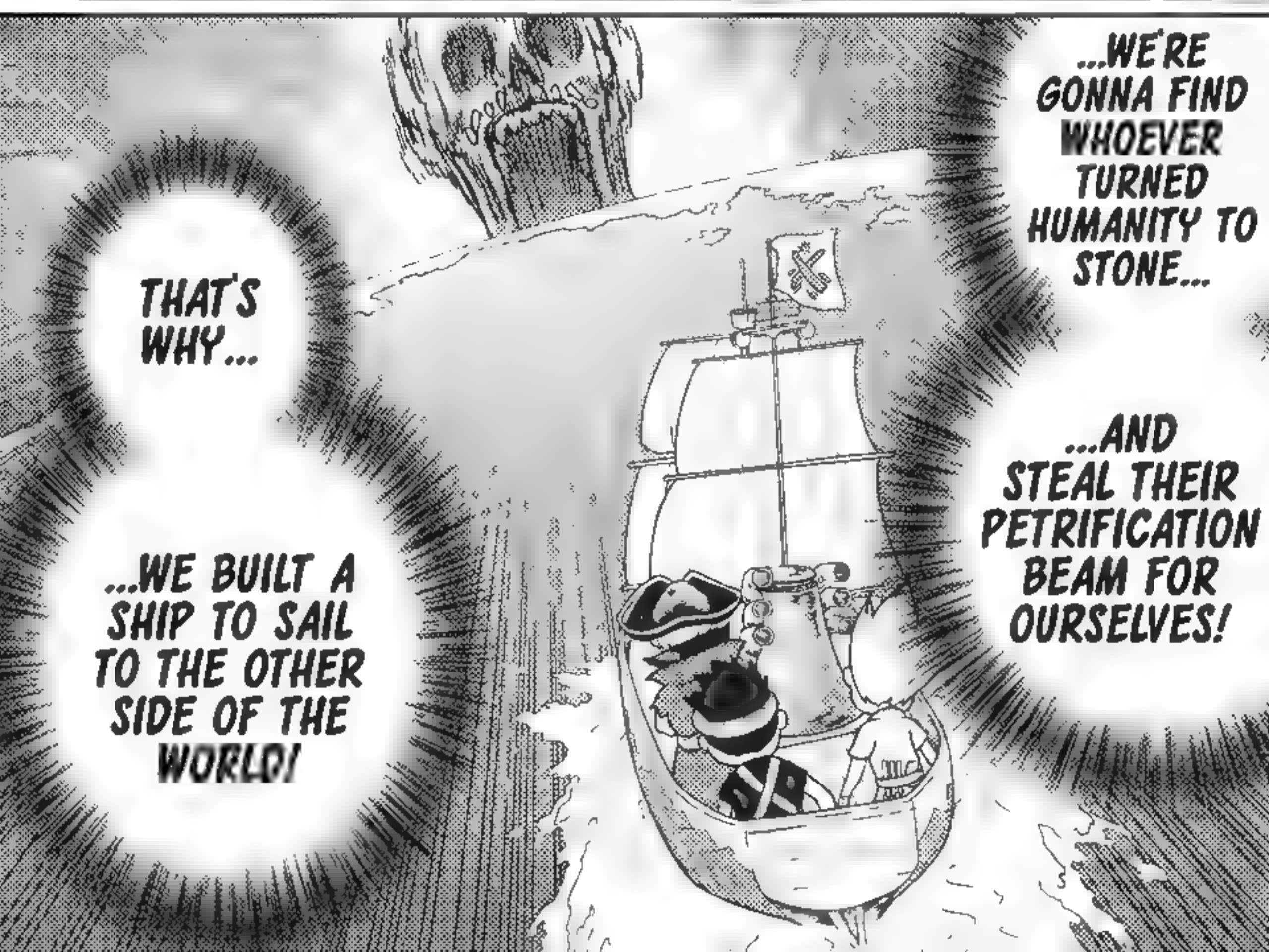
HE'S THE
ONE WHO BEAT
MEDUSA—THE
MONSTER WHO
TURNED PEOPLE
TO STONE.

YEAH,
PERSEUS
WAS A HERO
IN GREEK
MYTHOLOGY.

AND THAT
NAME
SOUNDS SO
POWERFUL!

CONSIDER-
ING HOW...

THAT
MAKES IT
AN EXTRA
FITTING
NAME,
HUH?!

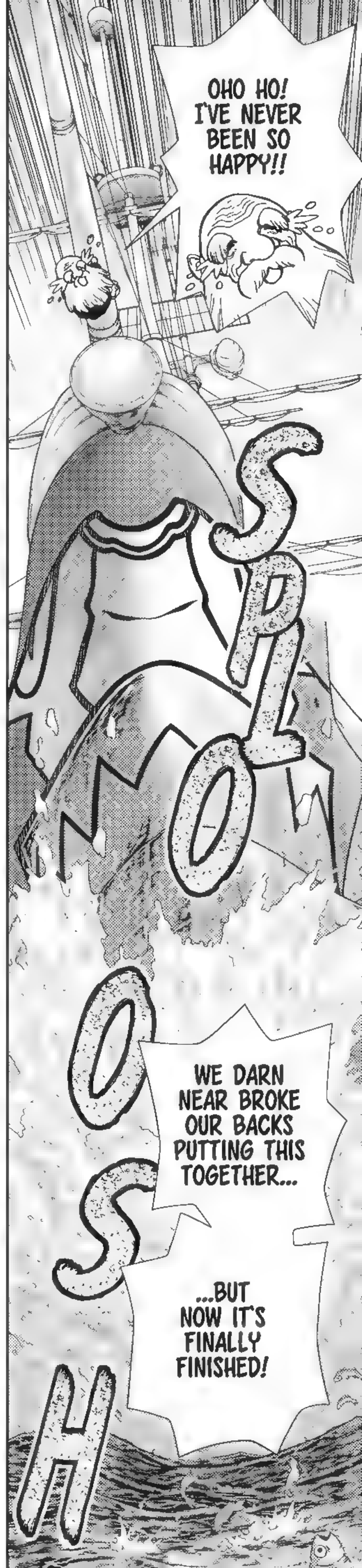


THAT'S
WHY...

...WE BUILT A
SHIP TO SAIL
TO THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WORLD!

...WE'RE
GONNA FIND
WHOEVER
TURNED
HUMANITY TO
STONE...

...AND
STEAL THEIR
PETRIFICATION
BEAM FOR
OURSELVES!



OHO HO!
I'VE NEVER
BEEN SO
HAPPY!!

WE DARN
NEAR BROKE
OUR BACKS
PUTTING THIS
TOGETHER...

...BUT
NOW IT'S
FINALLY
FINISHED!

...THAT WE
SPLIT UP
INTO TWO
TEAMS.

BECAUSE
TODAY'S
THE
DAY...

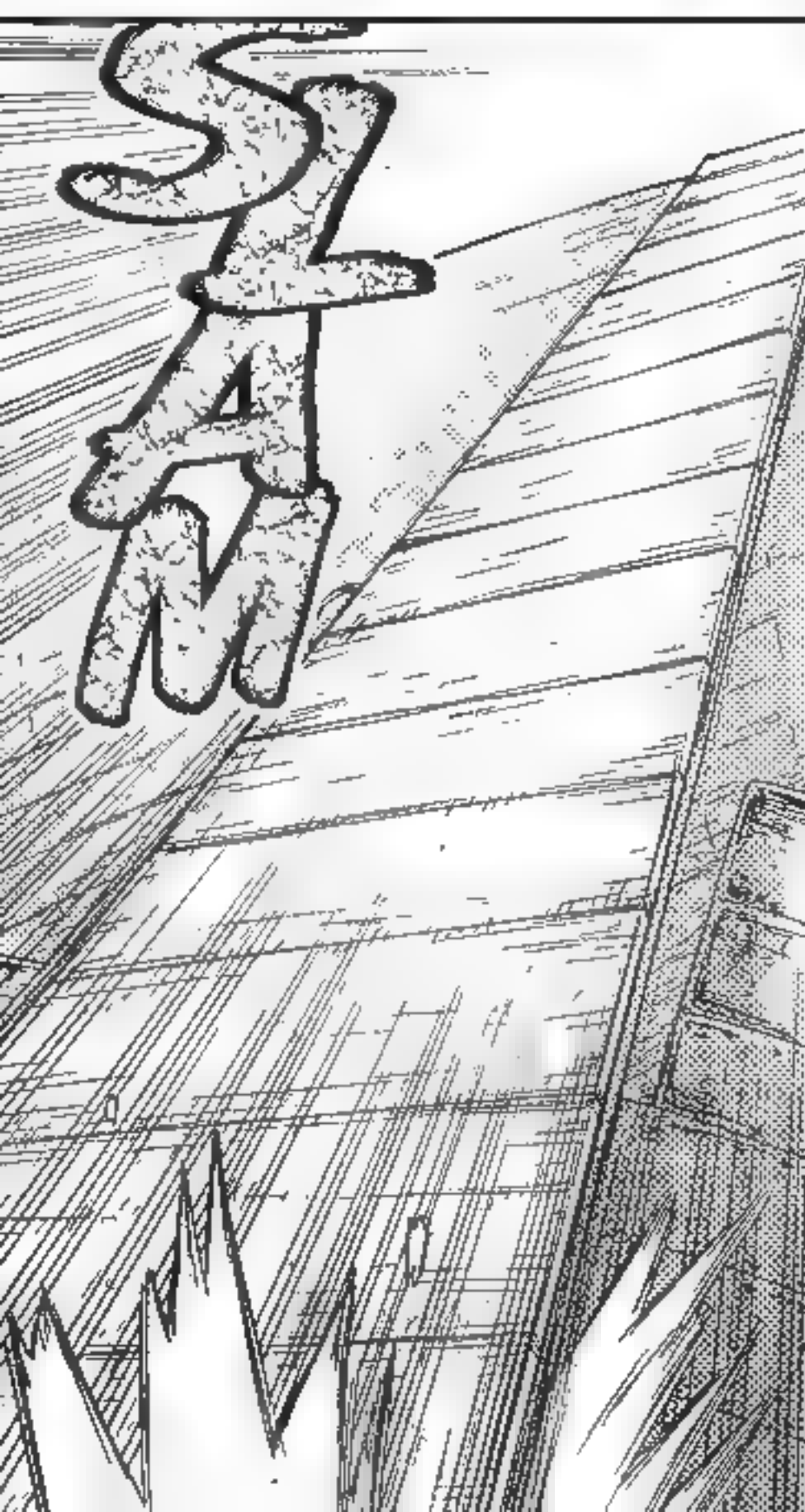
SINCE WE
STARTED
THIS
PROJECT...

...IT'S
BEEN A
YEAR.

...WHILE THE
CIVILIZATION
TEAM WILL
STAY BEHIND
IN JAPAN.

THE GLOBE-
TROTTERING
TEAM WILL
HANDLE THE
PETRIFICATION
MYSTERY...

I HOPE
YOU'RE ALL
PREPARED
FOR THIS
DAY.



TOO
TRUE.

EXCEPT
THEN ALL OF
HUMANITY
WOULD GO
EXTINCT IF
THE SHIP
SANK!

THOUGH I
WOULDN'T HAVE
LOVED TO
HAVE HAD ALL OF
YOU FINE PEOPLE
ON MY CREW, OF
COURSE!

AND
THE SHIP
CAN ONLY
ACCOMMO-
DATE SO
MANY!

AS CAPTAIN OF
THIS VESSEL,
I TOOK IT
UPON MYSELF
TO COME UP
WITH...

HA HA!

...A LIST
OF WHO'LL
BE COMING
ABOARD!

SANK



THAT...

...IS A
CHOICE
EACH OF
YOU HAS
TO MAKE!!

SO EVEN
IF YOUR
NAMES ON
MY LIST...

...YOU'RE
FREE
TO STAY
BEHIND,
IF YOU SO
CHOOSE!

WE MAY
NEVER MAKE
THE RETURN
TRIP!

NEEDLESS
TO SAY,
THIS
UNPRECE-
DENTED
MISSION...

...WILL BE
BEYOND
DANGEROUS!

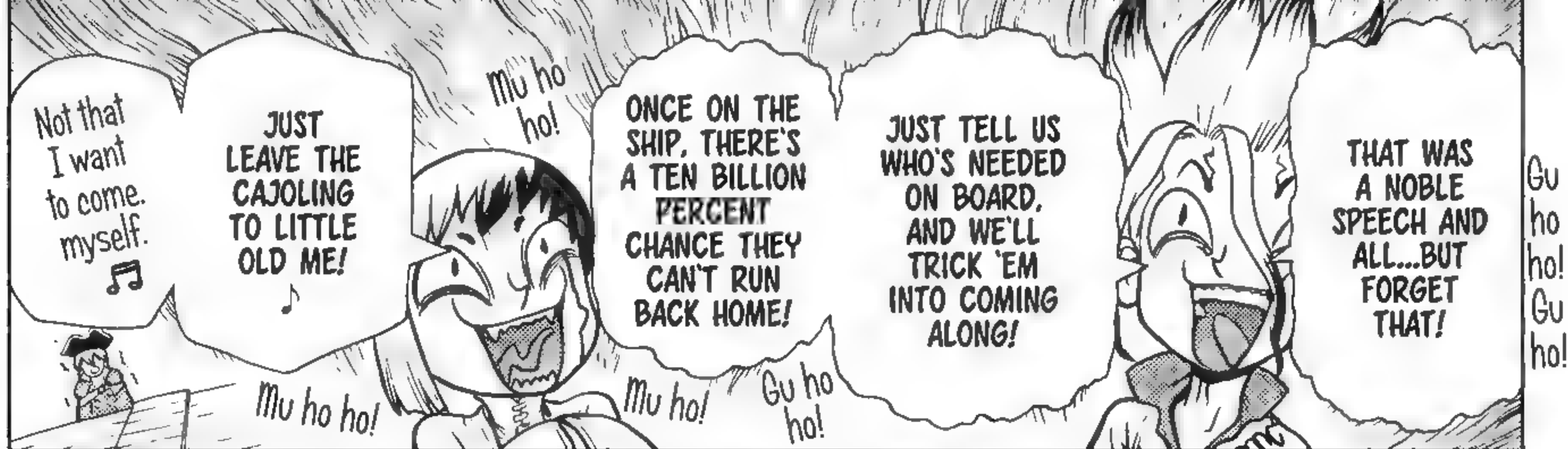
AND I CAN'T
GUARANTEE
WE'LL ALL
SURVIVE!



...I'M NOT
ON THAT
LIST!

I REALLY,
REALLY
HOPE...

SHEESH
I FEEL
INSULTED
JUST
HEARING
THAT.





R

COULDN'T HE, I DON'T KNOW...MAKE THIS WHOLE SETTING-SAIL THING A LITTLE MORE DRAMATIC?

RAAH

KASEKI!

CHROME!

SENKU!

SENKU WAS ALREADY ON BOARD TO START WITH!!

WA HA HA HA! NAH, THAT'S JUST HOW SENKU IS!

$E=mc^2$



FRANCOIS!

OUR SHIP'S COOK...



UKYO!

ON RADAR AND SONAR...



I COUNT AS AN ENGINEER ?

YUZURIHA!

FOR THE SAILS, YES.



HENCE, THE POWER TEAM!!

SNAAP

...WILL TAKE A TON OF BRUTE STRENGTH.

NOW, ANY TRUE SAILING VOYAGE...

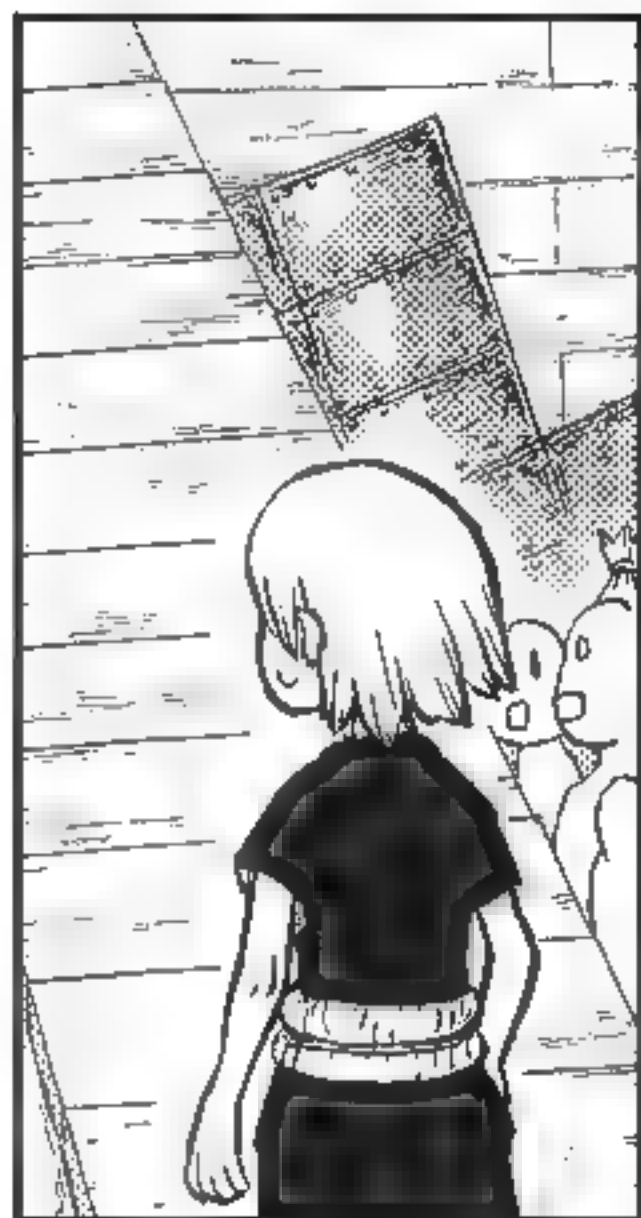


GINRO!!



NOOOO!

**NO WAY,
NO WAY, NO
WAY! GOING
AROUND THE
WORLD? TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR MEEE!!**



HM?

NO, I
MEAN,
THIS IS
GREAT...

ONLY
KINRO'S
GETTING
CALLED UP,
RIGHT?

BADUM
BADUM

HA HA HA.
CUZ KINRO'S
SO STRONG,
WHILE I'M
JUST, Y'KNOW,
WHATEVER...

AND...



KINRO!!

VERY
WELL.



**STP
STP**

OOH...

NATURALLY...

...OUR
RESIDENT
STICKLER
OBEYS EVERY
COMMAND.



**RULES ARE
RULES!**

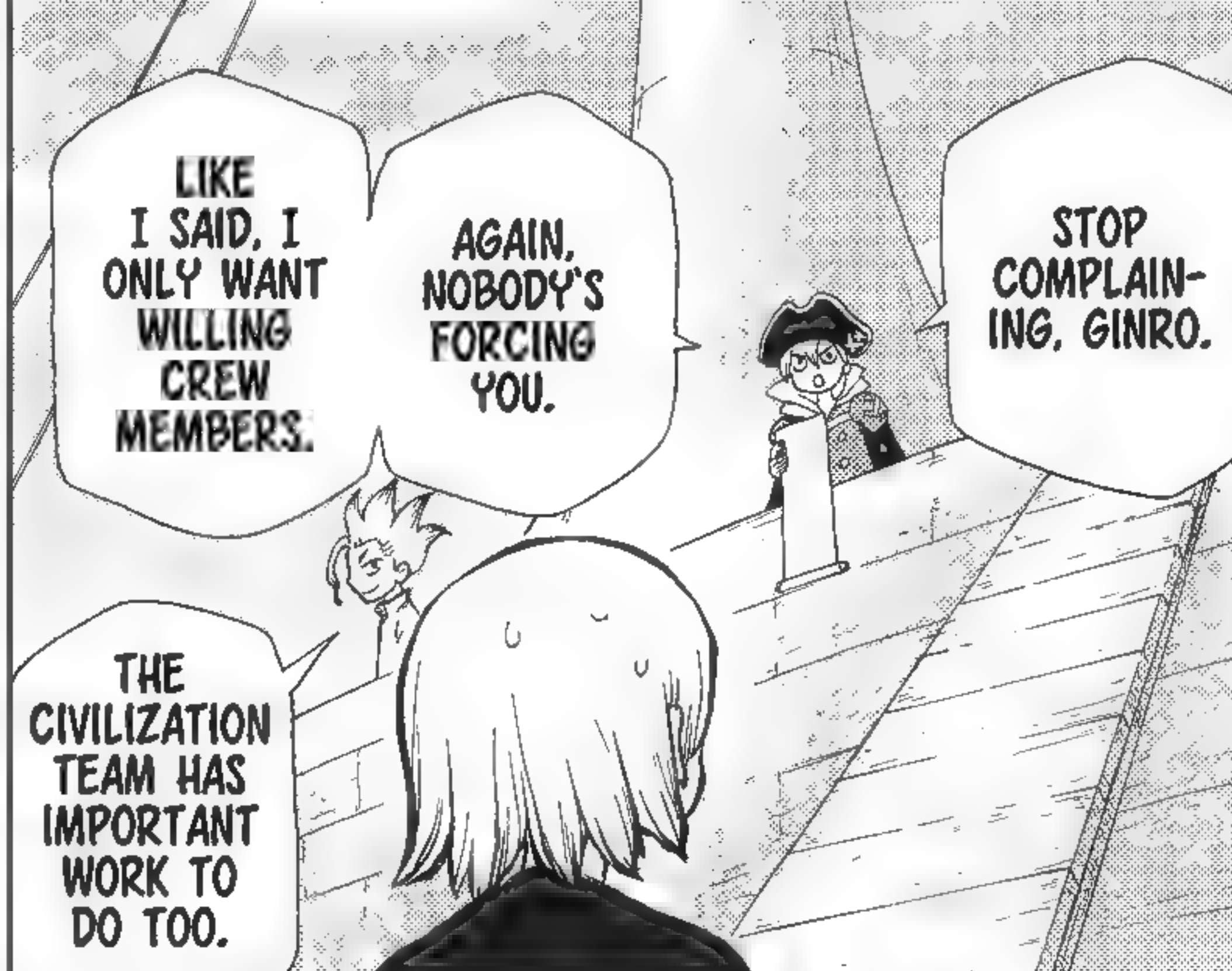


I THINK
I'LL STAY
BEHIND
TOO,
THEN...

SERI-
OUSLY?

PST

...



LIKE
I SAID, I
ONLY WANT
WILLING
CREW
MEMBERS.

AGAIN,
NOBODY'S
FORCING
YOU.

STOP
COMPLAIN-
ING, GINRO.

THE
CIVILIZATION
TEAM HAS
IMPORTANT
WORK TO
DO TOO.

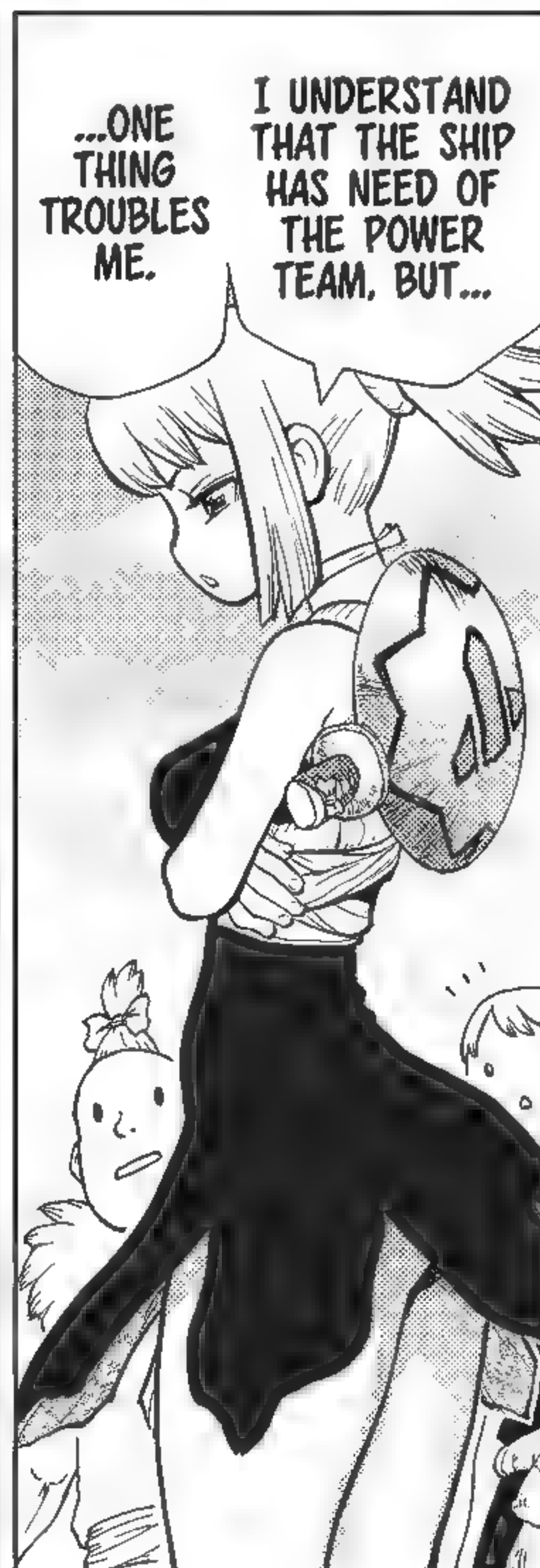


...THEN THE
DAY THOSE
TWO BREAK
OUT OF
JAIL...

IF ALL OF THE
KINGDOM'S
MIGHTIEST
WARRIORS
JOURNEY
FORTH...

OUR
PRISONERS—
HYOGA AND
HOMURA.

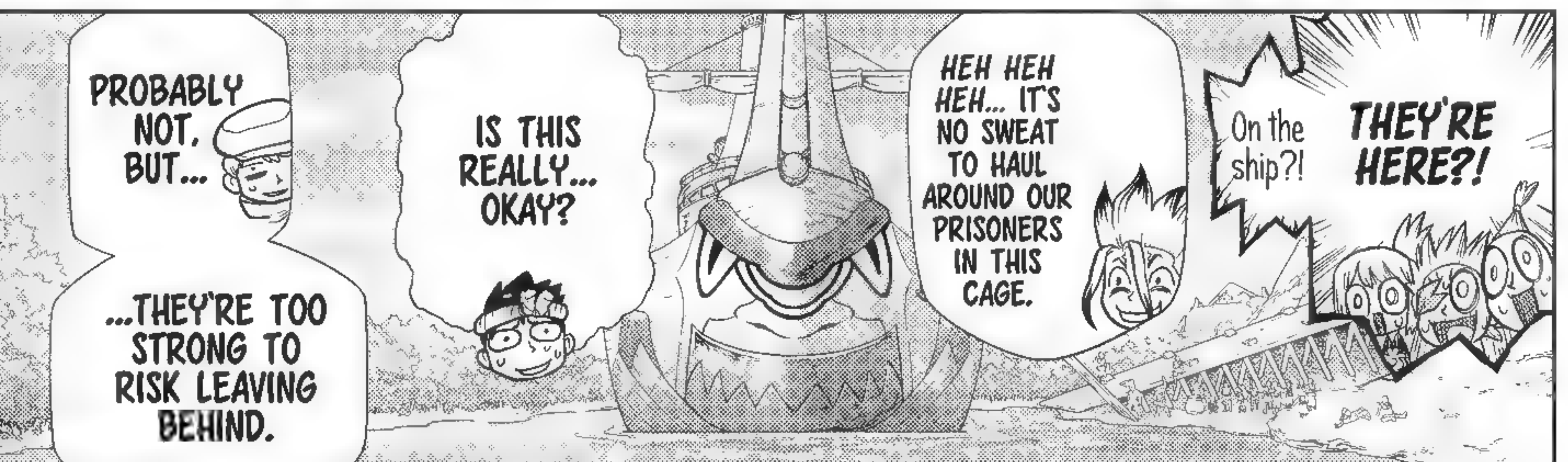
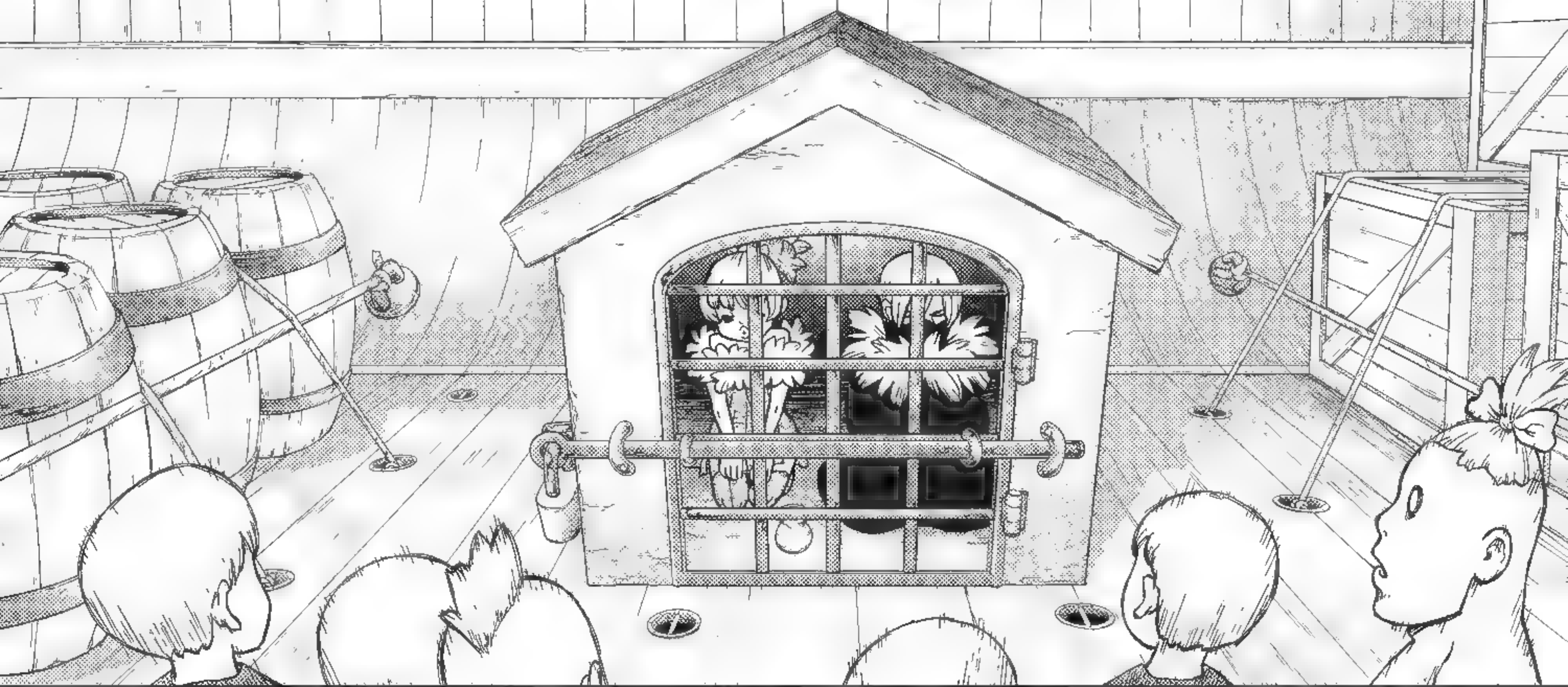
...WILL BE
THE DAY
THEY TAKE
OVER JAPAN!



...ONE
THING
TROUBLES
ME.

I UNDERSTAND
THAT THE SHIP
HAS NEED OF
THE POWER
TEAM, BUT...







FINE,
FINE.

...THEN
JAPAN
WOULD BE
IN JUST
AS MUCH
TROUBLE.

I SUPPOSE
IF WHY-MAN
HAPPENS TO
ATTACK...

AND SIDING
WITH YOUR
KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE,
DEAR SENKU...

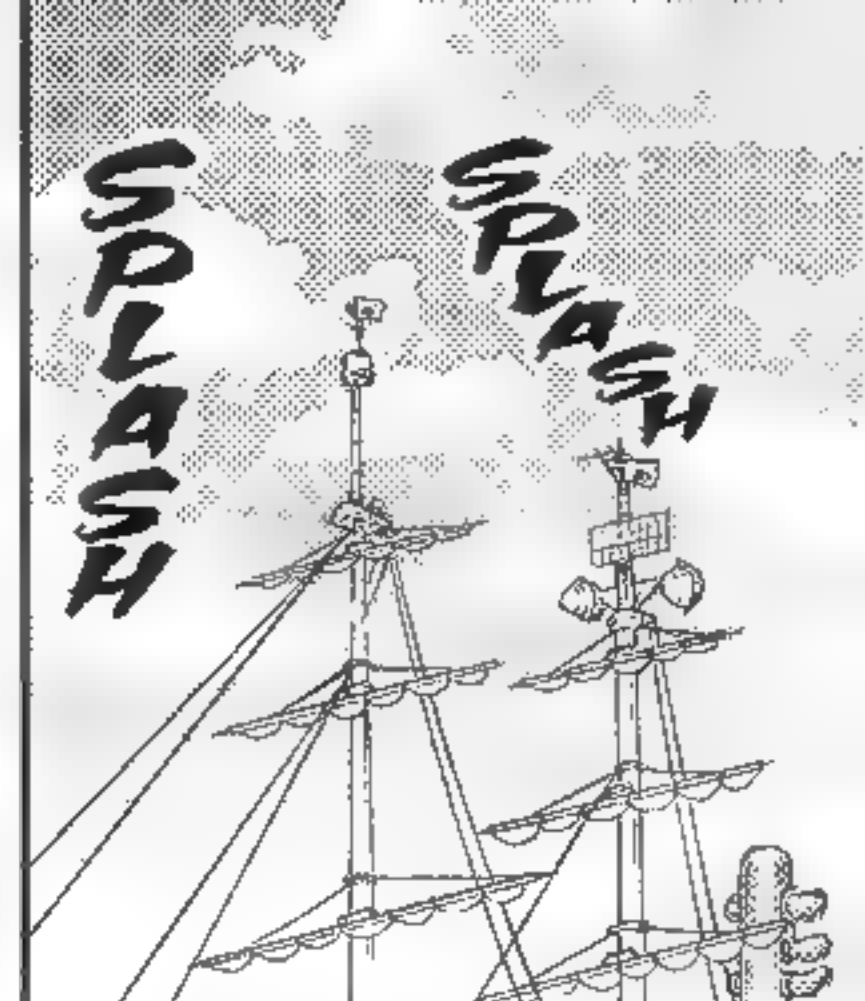
...MAY BE
THE SAFER
BET, IN
THE END.

IT'S NOT AS IF
I CARE WHO
COMES OUT ON
TOP, AS LONG
AS I STAND TO
PROFIT.



LET'S
GIVE OUR
FRIENDS A
NICE SEND-
OFF!

I SUPPOSE
THAT'S
EVERYONE,
THEN?



SPLASH

SPLASH



RULY-
TAY?!

DON'T PLAY
DUMB—THE
LAST ONE ON
MY LIST IS
YOU, GEN!



ME? WEAK
AND FRAIL
LITTLE OL' ME?
SURELY I'M
NOT NEEDED.

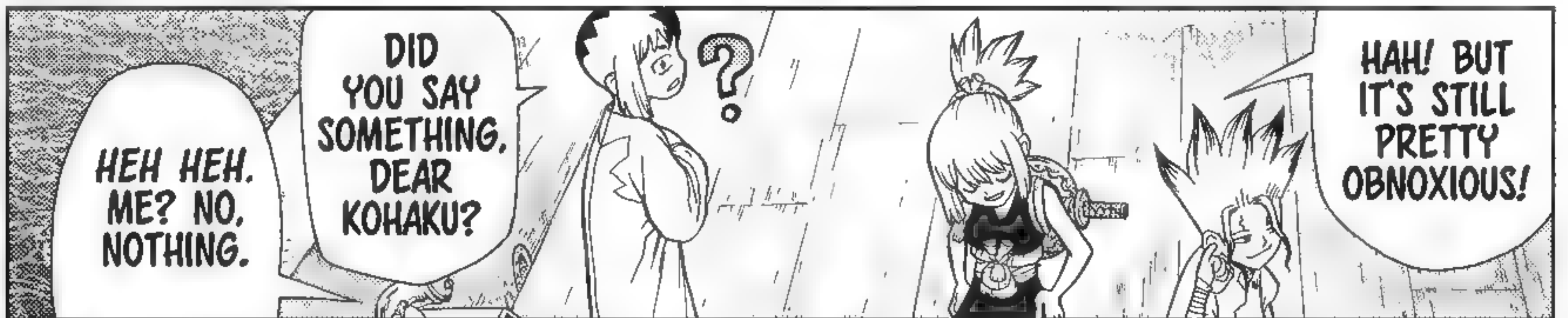
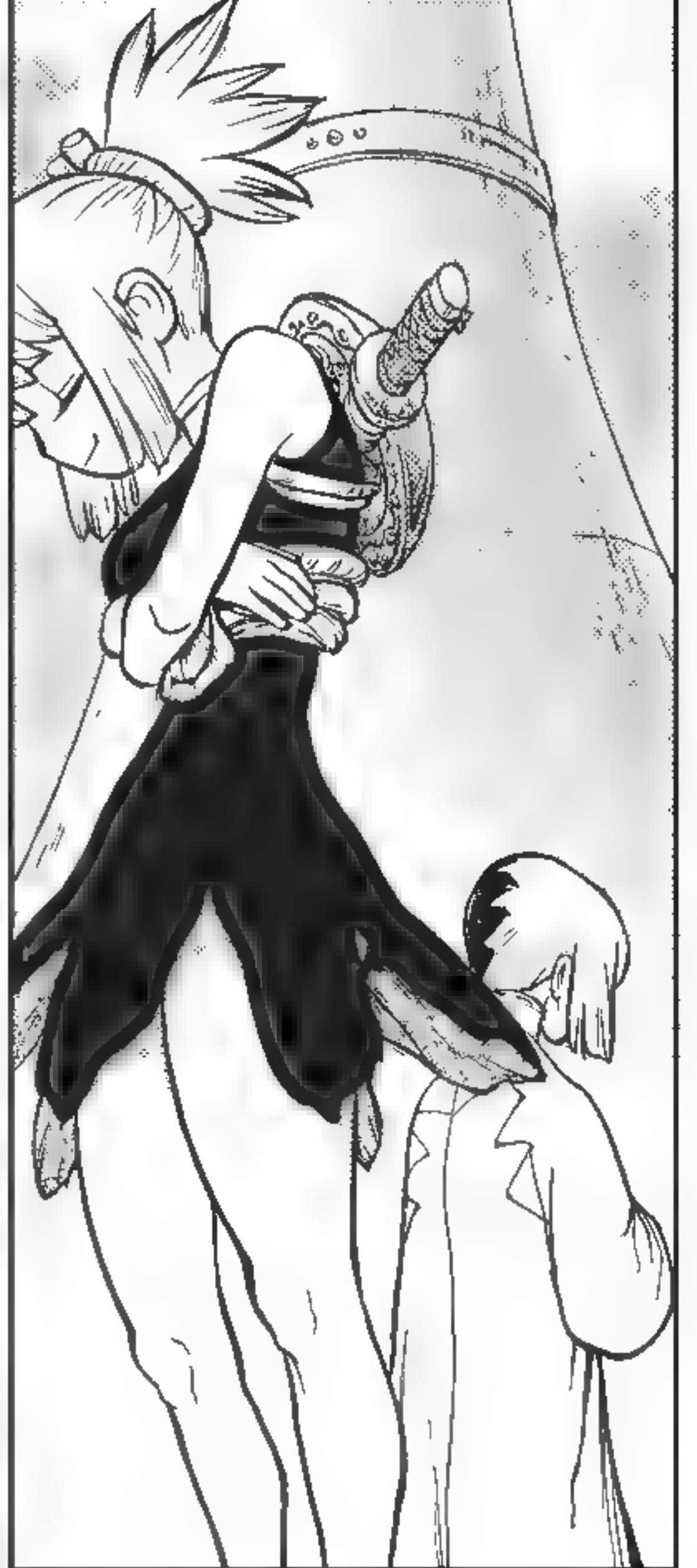
THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT
SORTA ENEMY
WE'RE GONNA
ENCOUNTER...

...AND WE
DON'T WANNA
REGRET NOT
HAVING OUR
MENTALIST
AROUND.



I'VE COME
TO REALIZE
SOMETHING
RECENTLY,
SENKU.

OUR
SMOOTH-TALKING
OPPORTUNIST HAS
HIS PRIDE AND
DIGNITY, AND
THAT WICKED
PRETENSE IS
JUST HOW HE
SHOWS IT.



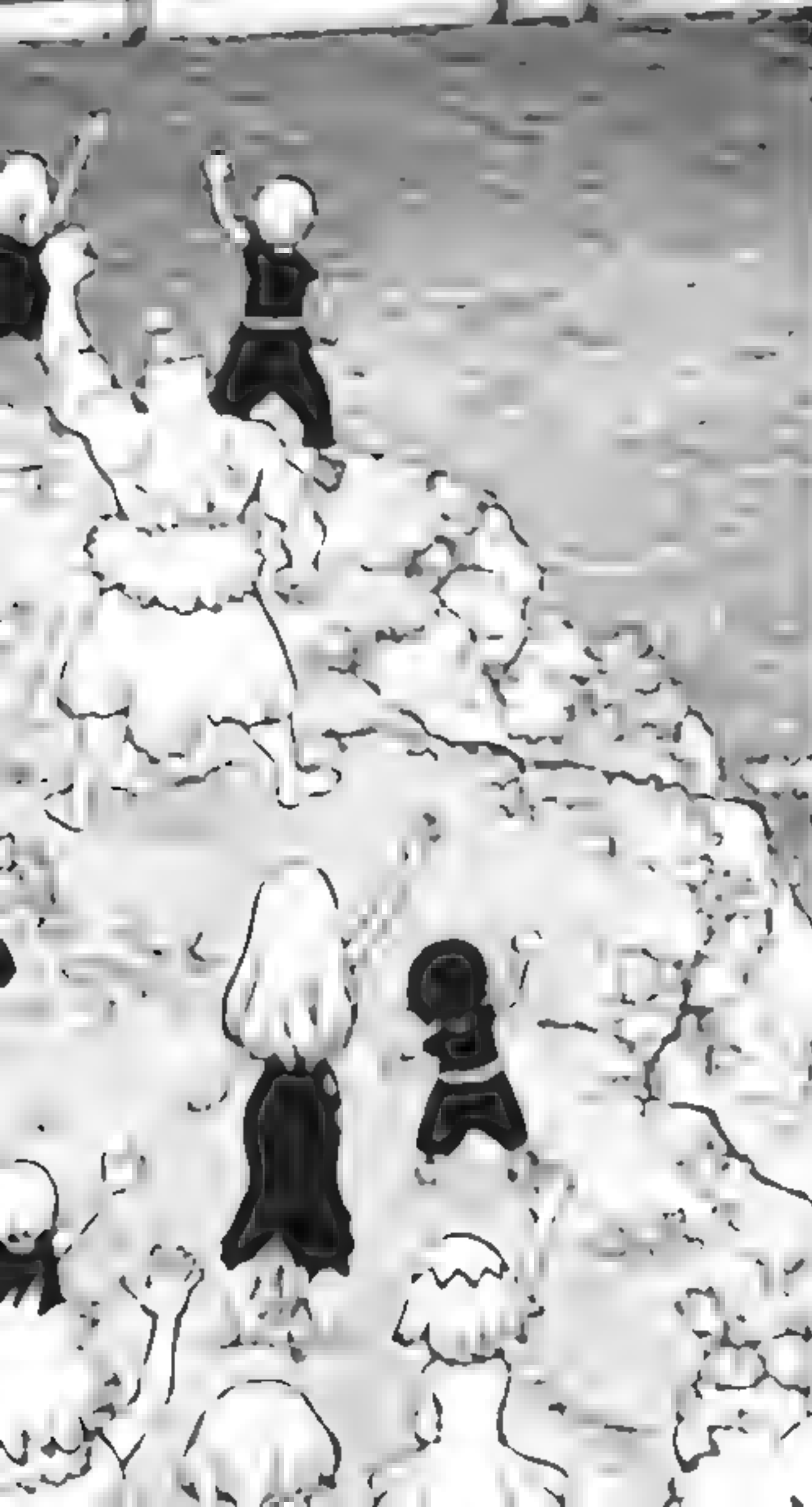
HEH HEH.
ME? NO,
NOTHING.

DID
YOU SAY
SOMETHING,
DEAR
KOHAKU?

?

HAH! BUT
IT'S STILL
PRETTY
OBNOXIOUS!





FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH FSSSHH

WE'RE TOTALLY
GONNA
BEAT THE
MASTERMIND
BEHIND THIS...

...AND
STEAL
HIS BEAM
TECH!!



**AND
BEYOND
!!**

**BON
VIVAGE**

YOU'D
BETTER
RETURN
SOMEDAY.

BE
CAREFUL!

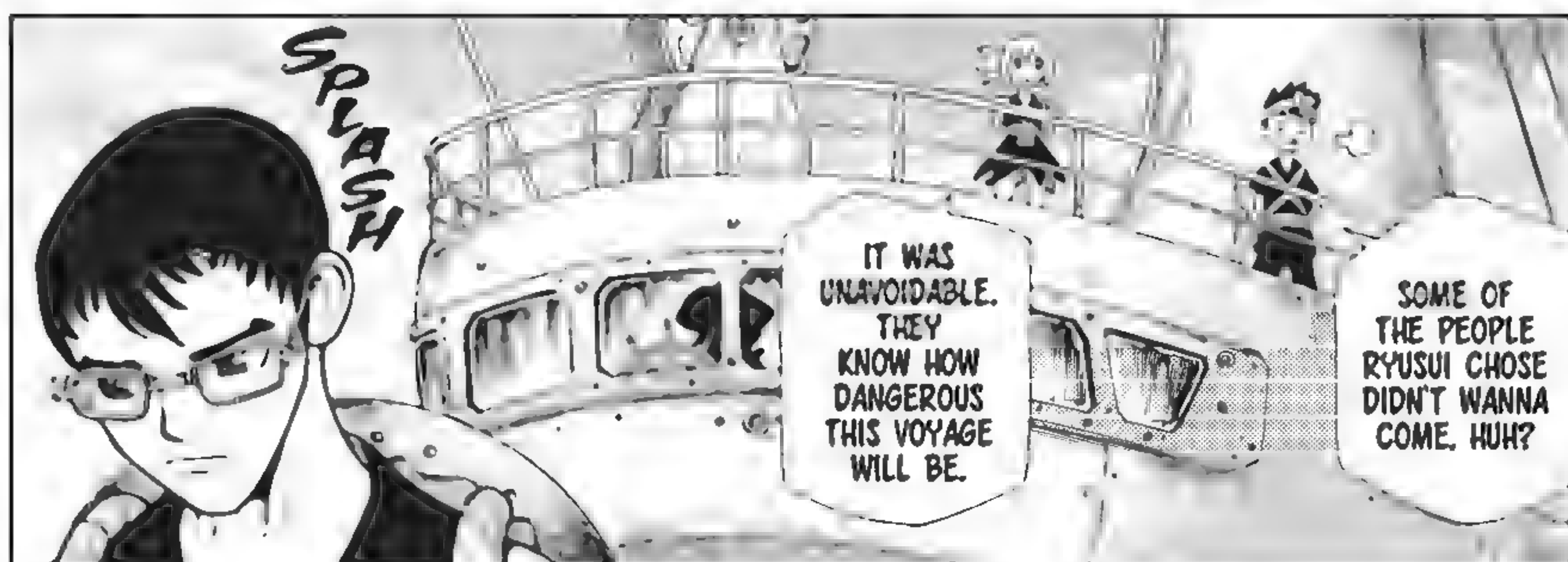
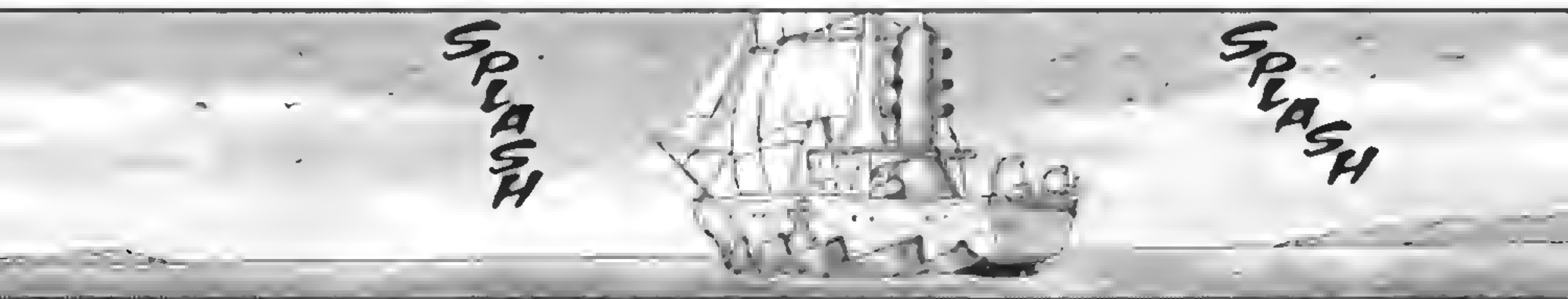
MY BROTHER
IS COUNTING
ON YOU!



THAT'LL MAKE
US HEROES.
RIGHT?

I'M GLAD
I GET
TO COME
ALONG!









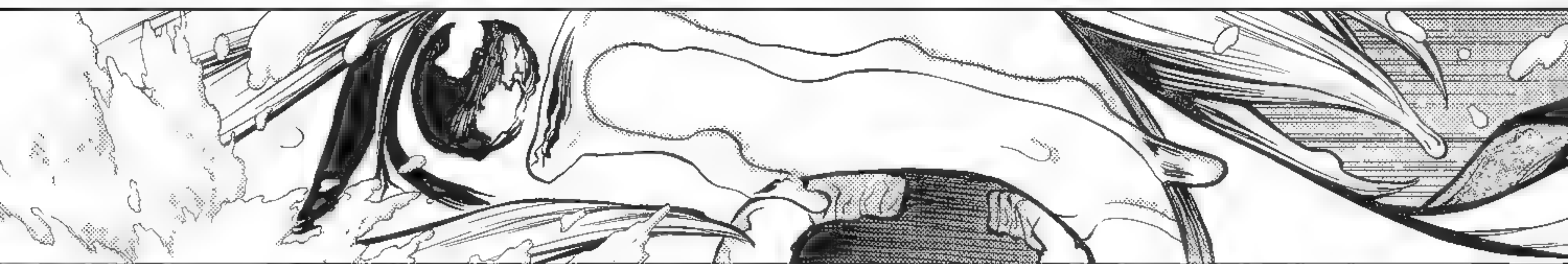
**FOR
EVERYONE'S
SAKE! FOR
THE WHOLE
WORLD!!**

**NO
MATTER
HOW
RISKY...**

**...I STILL
WANNA
FIGHT!**

**SO
LEMMIE
COME!**

**I WANNA
COME!!**



GINRO!!



WHADDAYA
THINK OF MY
DRAMATIC
AND
PASSIONATE
CHANGE OF
HEART?!

ARE YOU
GUYS ON
THE CLIFF
SEEING
THIS?

Yeah. go on.
take a few
pics while
you're at it!

YOU'RE
NOTHING LIKE
THE COWARDS
WHO DECIDED
TO STAY
BEHIND OUT
OF FEAR!♥

YOU'RE SO
BRAVE AND
DASHING,
GINRO!♥

UGH... I
COULDN'T
CATCH UP
TO THEM.

THOUGH I
TRIED MY
DARNEST...

BUT IF
I CAN
CONVINCE
YOU GALS
THAT I'M
BRAVE...

OF COURSE
I'D NEVER
WANT TO
JOIN SOME
DANGEROUS
MISSION.

...WILL
DROWN
OUT MY
SCREAMS
...

AS A
MEMBER OF
A WATER
TRIBE, I
KNOW...

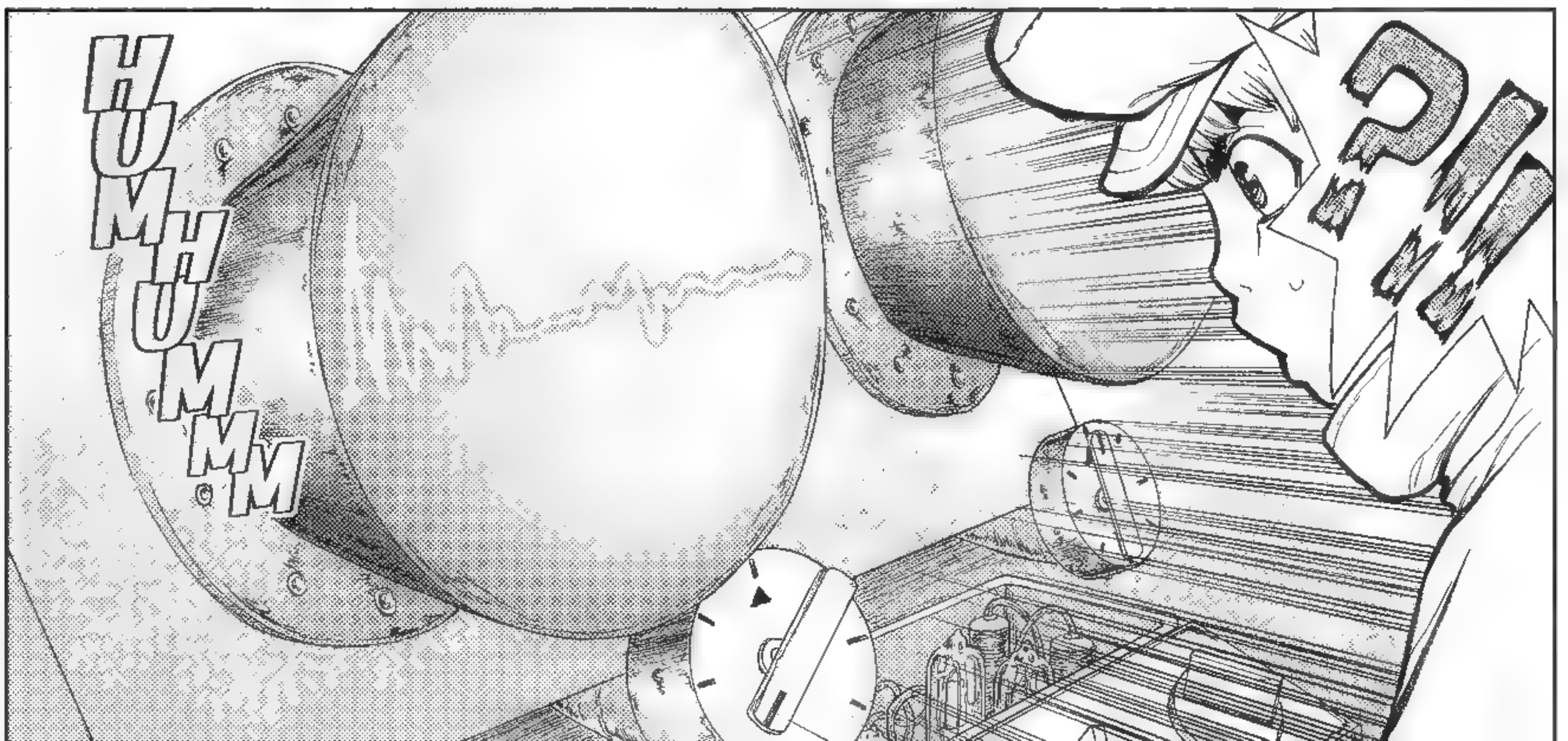
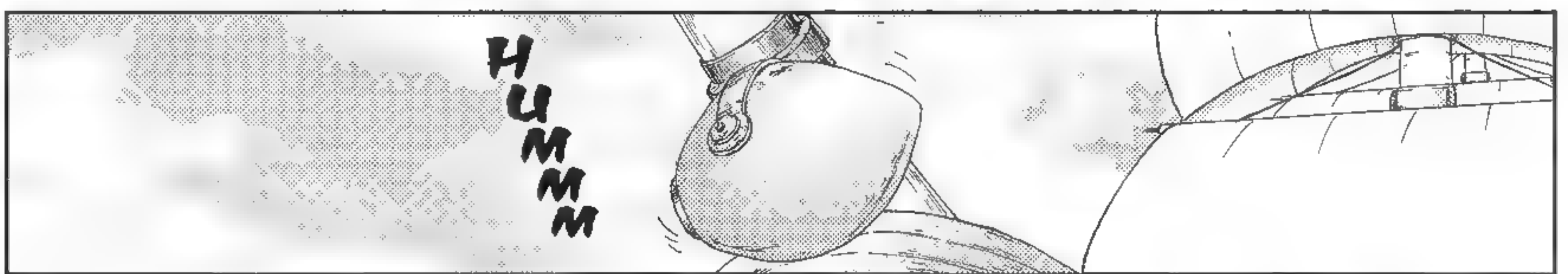
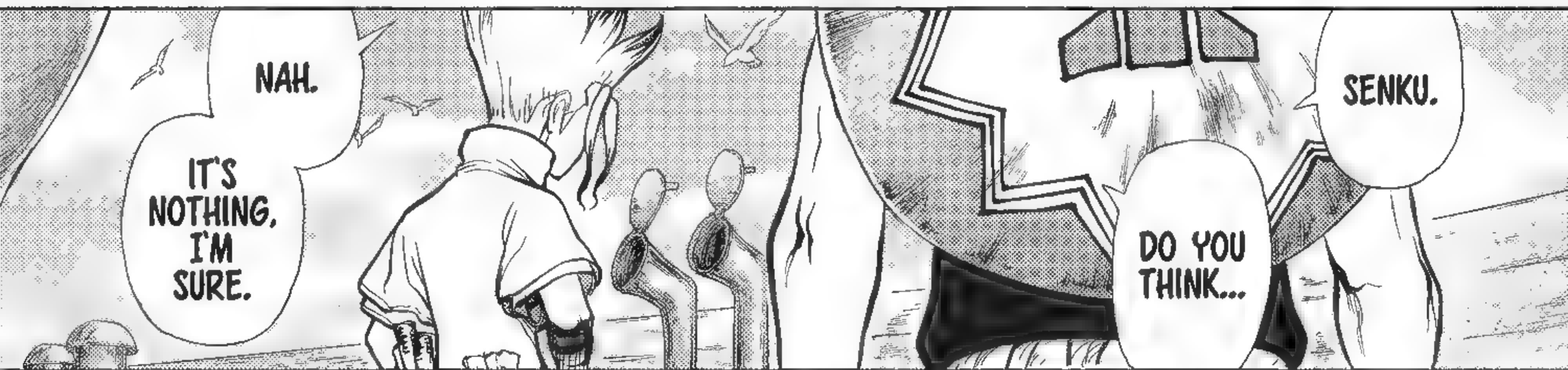
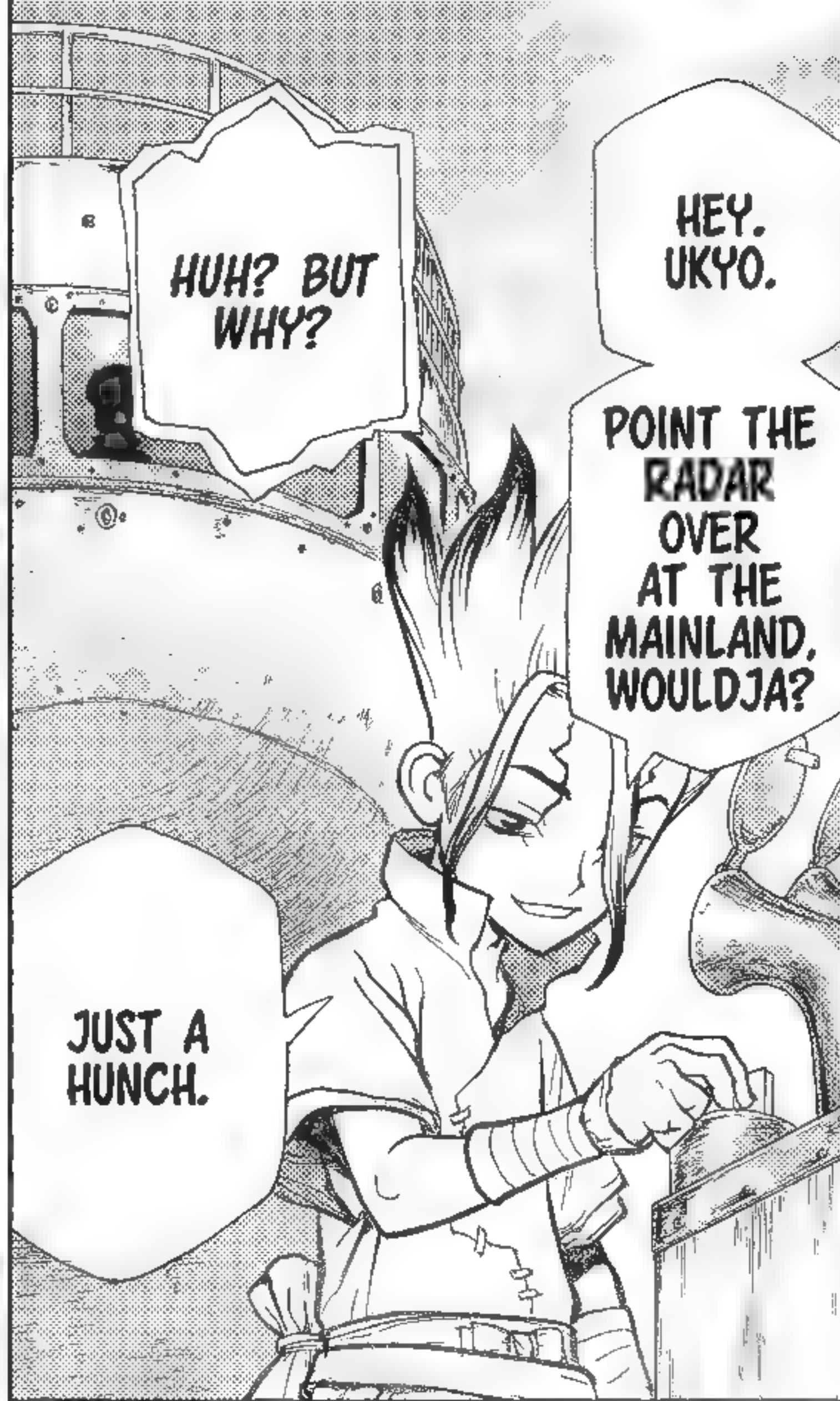
...THAT
AT THIS
DISTANCE,
THE ROARING
WAVES...

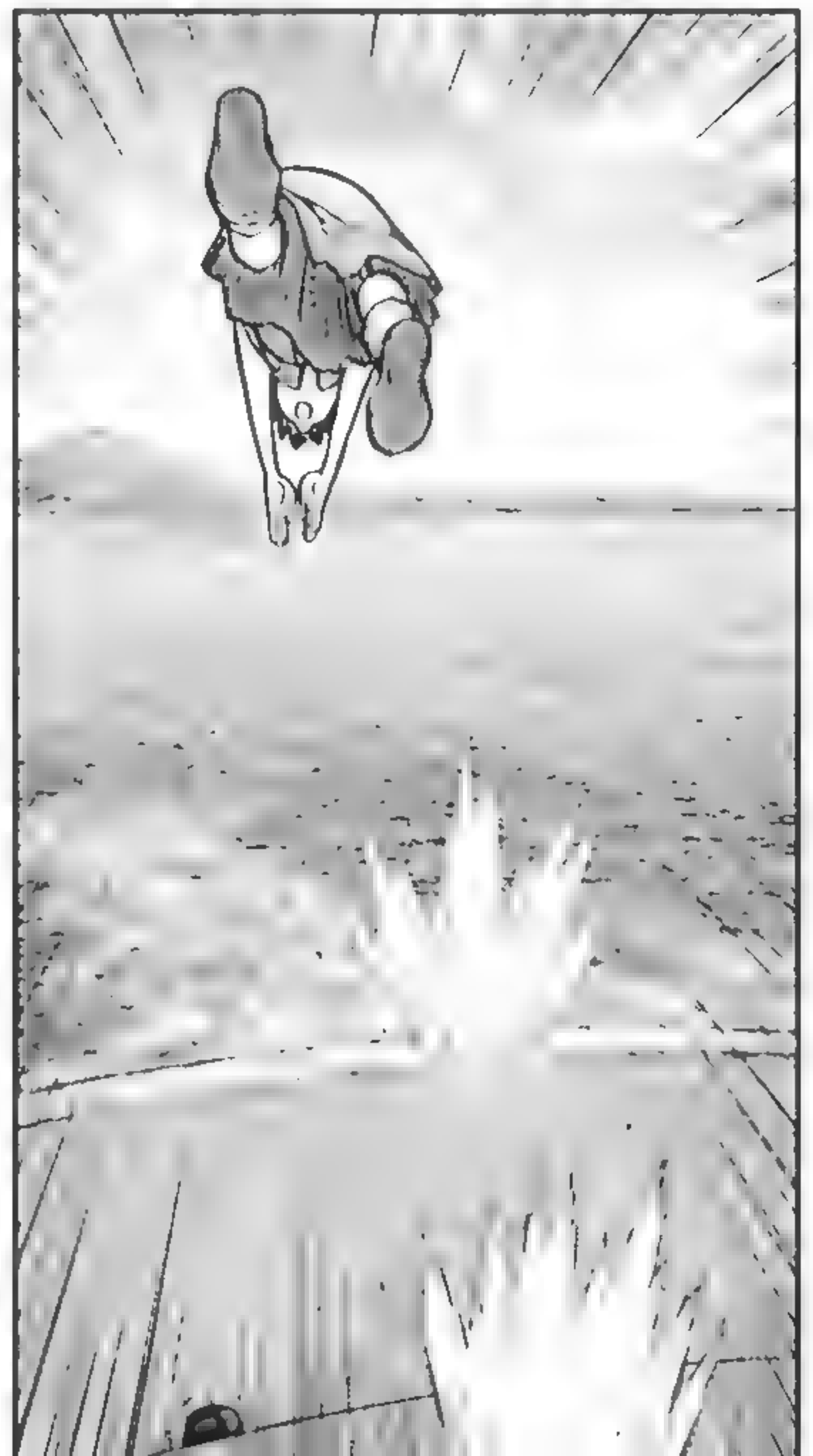
...SO
THAT EVEN
UKYO'S EARS
CAN'T HEAR
ME!!



...AND
GET TO
EAT IT,
TOO!
♥♥

I GET
MY
CAKE...







...GINRO!

I BELIEVED IN YOU...



**AN
AWESOME
PAIN IN
THE BUTT!**

**UH-HUH.
SCIENCE
SURE IS
AWESOME.**

NOPE!

**SO WHAT'S
OUR COURSE?
NONSTOP TO
THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE
WORLD?**

**MISSING
HIM? I
WAS NEVER
GOING TO!**

**AND
NOW YOU
WON'T BE
MISSING HIM,
KINRO!**







WHERE THE
ASTRONAUTS...

THE
PLACE...

...AND
THE SOYUZ
CAPSULE
SLUMBER.

...WHERE
THE 100
TALES
BEGAN.

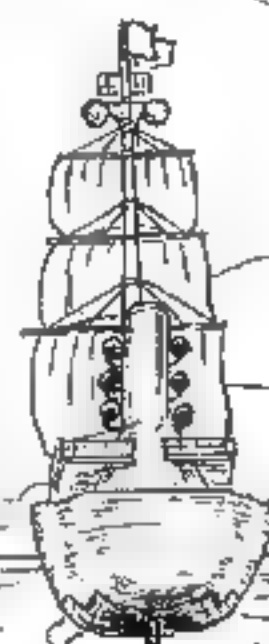
SPLASH

SPLASH

N-N-NOT
EXACTLY. I'M
ASKING YOU TO
PRETEND YOU
COULDN'T DRAG ME
BACK TO THE
SHIP...

THANKS, BUT
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT ME!
SWIMMING
WHILE HAULING
A SINGLE DUDE
IS A PIECE OF
CAKE!!

GAHHH!

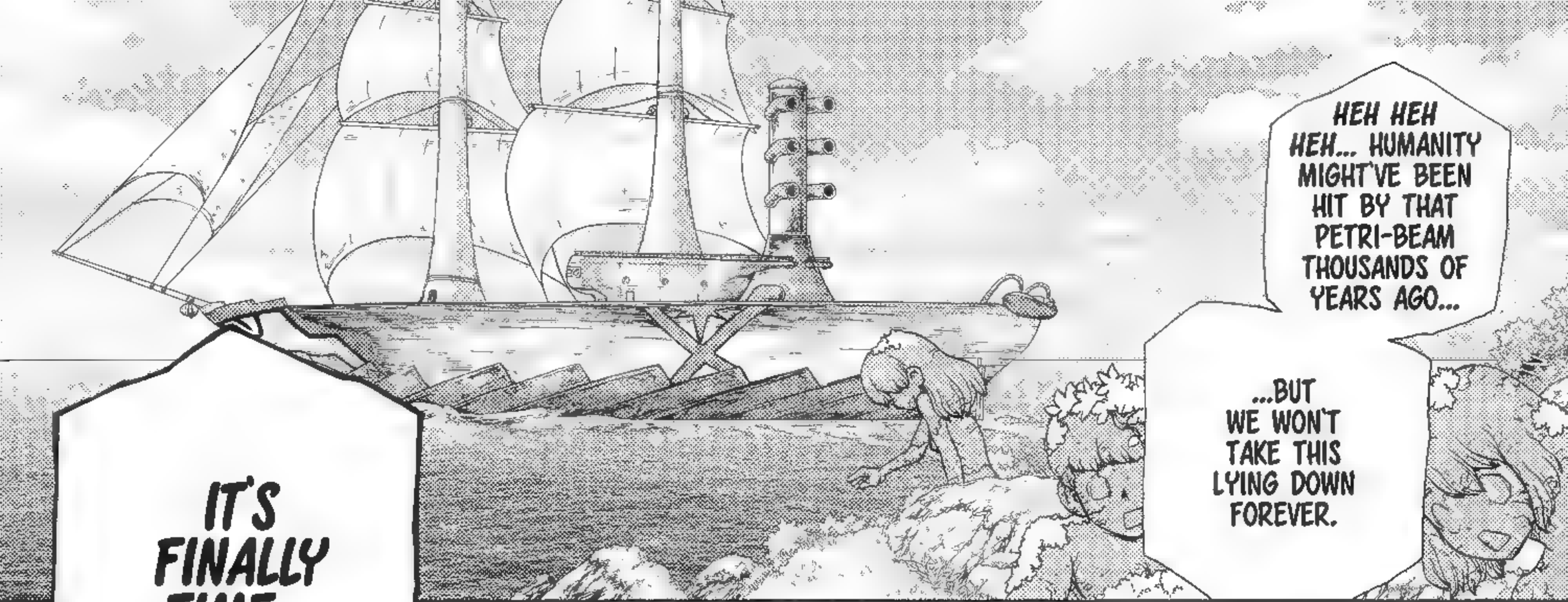


I'M SUPER
IMPRESSED.
GINRO!!

UM, TAIJU,
KEEP THIS
BETWEEN US,
BUT...

I WON'T TELL A
SOUL! CLEARLY
YOU FOUND
YOUR COURAGE
IN THE END AND
THAT'S WHAT
MATTERS!!





HEH HEH
HEH... HUMANITY
MIGHT'VE BEEN
HIT BY THAT
PETRI-BEAM
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS AGO...

...BUT
WE WON'T
TAKE THIS
LYING DOWN
FOREVER.

IT'S
FINALLY
TIME...

...TO
REVIVE
ALL
SEVEN
BILLION
OF US!!

Z=101: Treasure Chest

WHAAAT?!





Z=101: Treasure Chest

YUP, IT'S
THEIR
WEDDING
RING.

IS THAT
WHAT I
THINK
IT IS?

THE
DIAMOND
WE USED
TO CARVE
OUT THAT
RECORDING.

MIGHT AS
WELL LEAVE
IT BEHIND
WITH THE
REST.

HAH! BUT AT
THIS POINT,
IT'S NO
MORE THAN
A STURDY
STONE.

IT'S A
TREASURE
OF
HUMANITY!

ALONG WITH
ALL THESE
OTHER
PRECIOUS
ROCKS AND
MINERALS!

B
A
M

3,700
YEARS
AGO...

...SEVERAL
YEARS
AFTER
HUMANITY
WAS
PETRIFIED.

SP
R
A
S
H

SP
R
A
S
H



...OUR
TREASURE
CHEST.

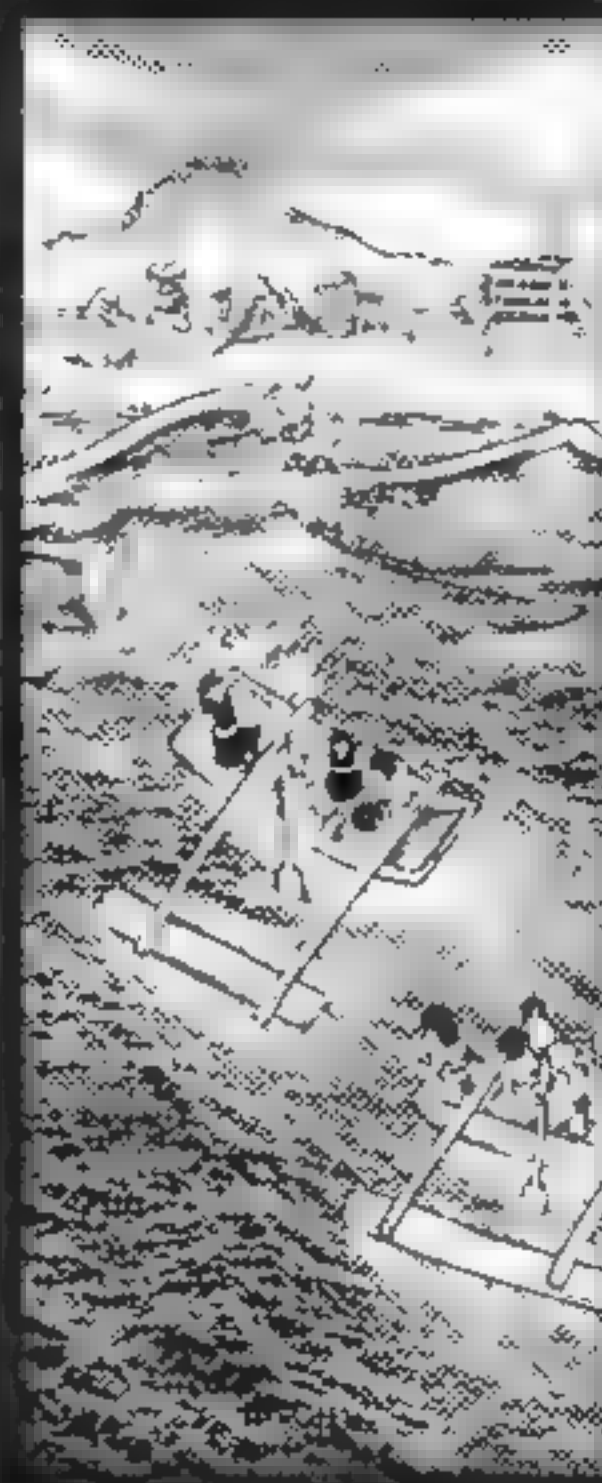
THEY'LL
SLEEP
FOR NOW,
HIDDEN
WITHIN...



TO PUT
THEM IN
THE HANDS
OF SOME
FUTURE
SCIENTIST...

...THE
LOCATION
OF THOSE
TREASURES
WAS WOVEN
INTO...

...THE
100
TALES.





THE 100
TALES...

GO ON,
RURI.

I WANNA
HEAR THEM
ALL.

TELL ME
WHAT SORT OF
KNOWLEDGE
WAS PASSED
DOWN IN THIS
VILLAGE OVER
3,700 YEARS.

WHAAAT?
NO FAIR!

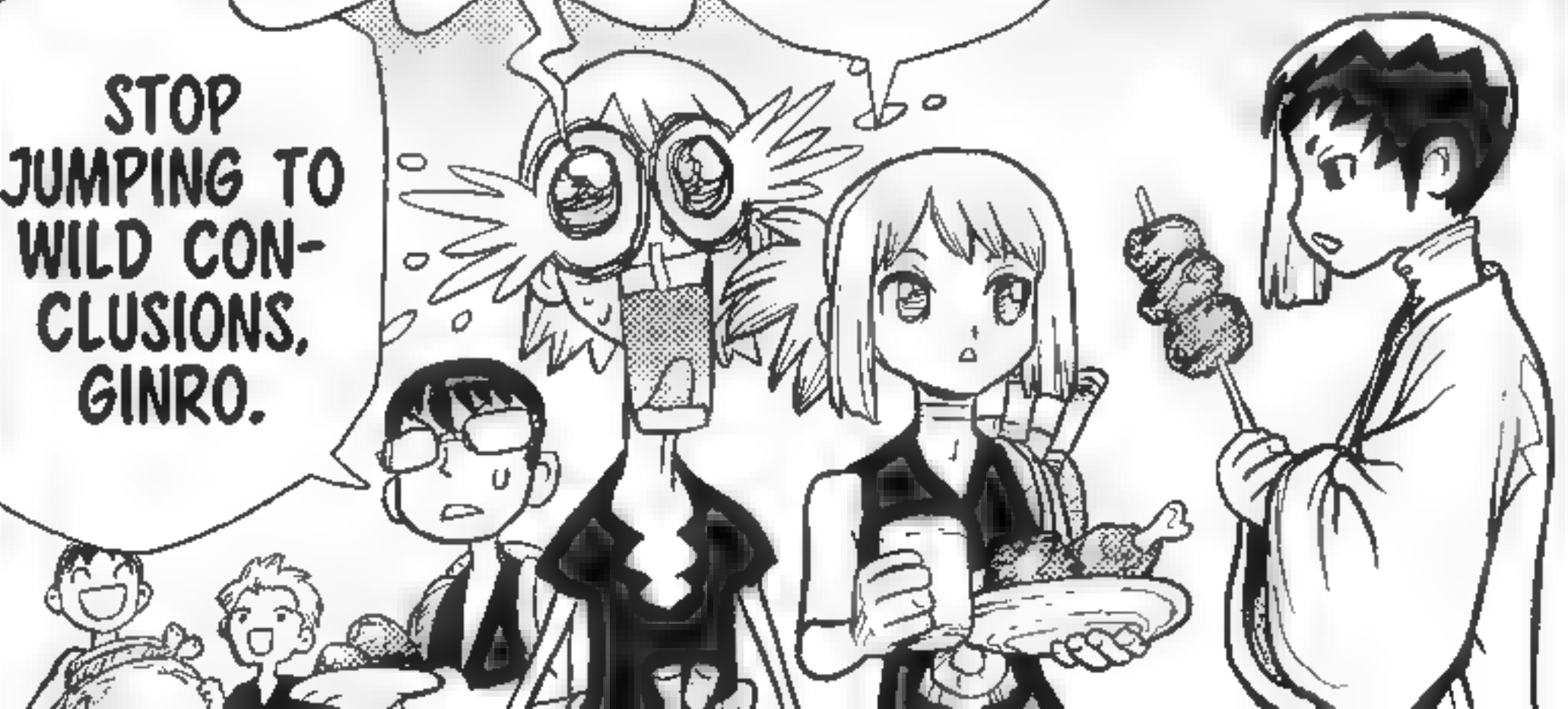
HE'S
STAYING
WITH MY
SISTER,
TONIGHT.

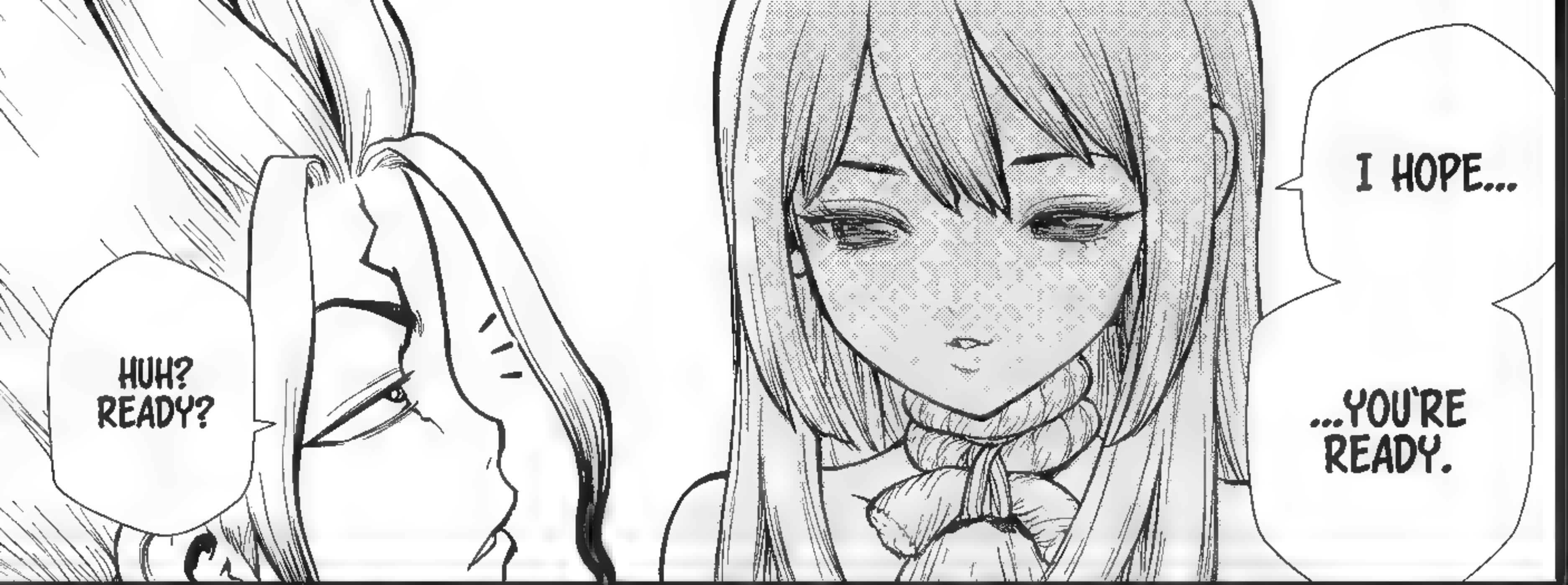
WHERE
DID DEAR
SENKU
DISAPPEAR
TO?

VERY
WELL,
SENKU.

HOWEVER...

STOP
JUMPING TO
WILD CON-
CLUSIONS,
GINRO.

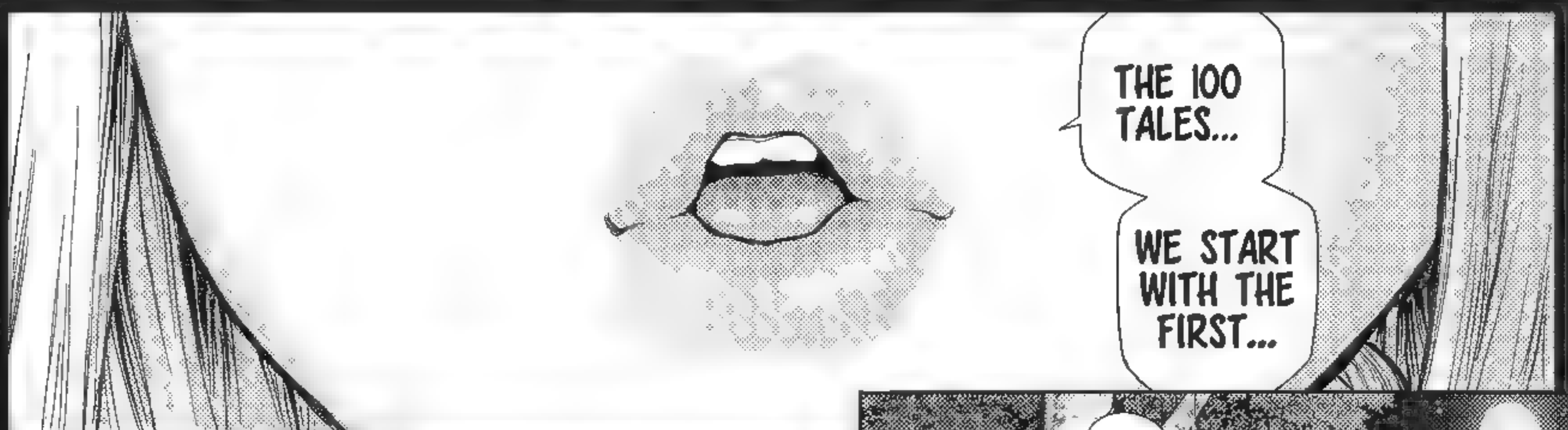




HUH?
READY?

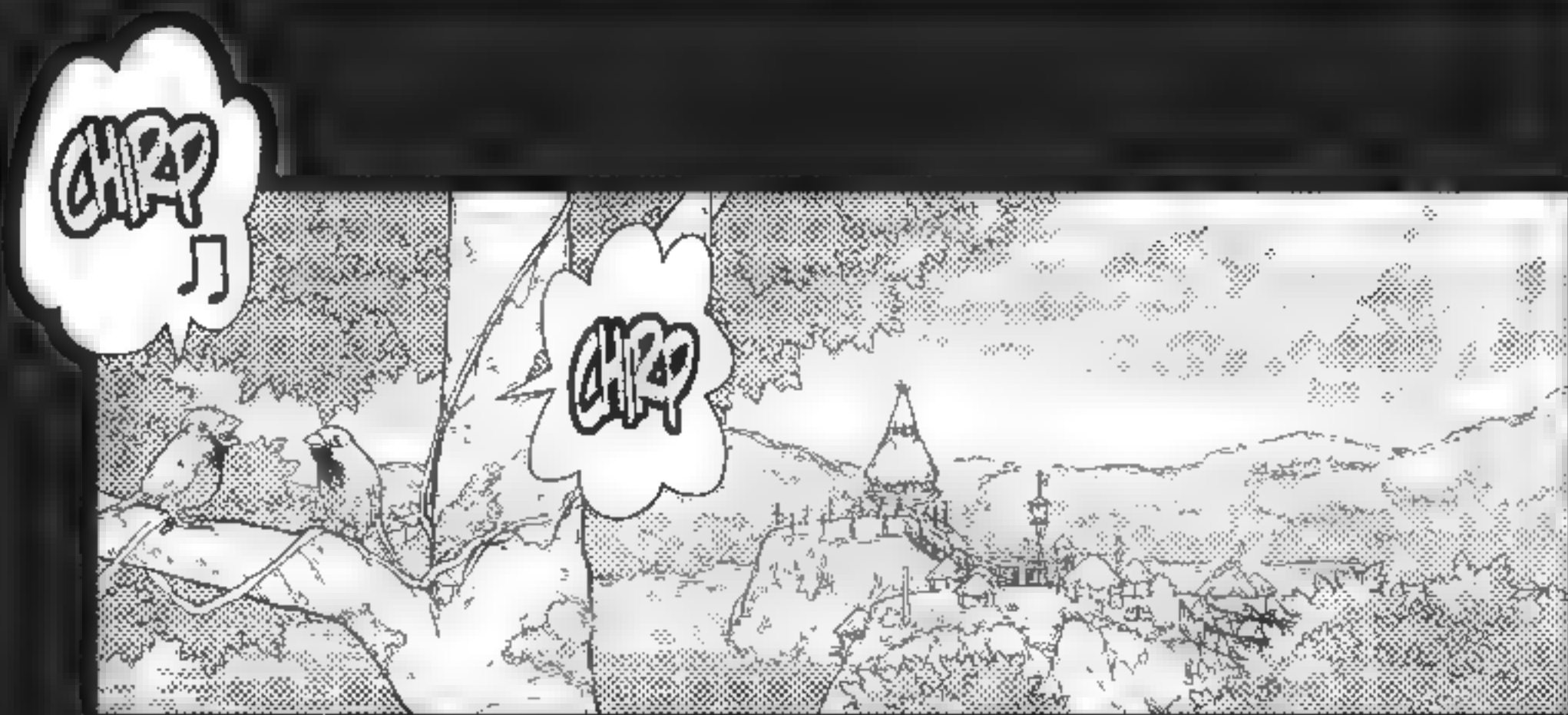
I HOPE...

...YOU'RE
READY.



THE 100
TALES...

WE START
WITH THE
FIRST...



CHRP

CHRP



HOOT

HOOT



HOW
EXCELLENT! ♪
THE VALUABLE
KNOWLEDGE
LEFT BEHIND
BY SENKU'S
DEAR
FATHER...

AH,
WORKING
ON A STORY
ABOUT
POISONOUS
WILDLIFE,
THEN?

...ALLOWED
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
TO SURVIVE
THESE PAST
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.



...THEY SAY
THE FLESH
MAKES FOR
A MOST
DELICIOUS
MEAL.

IN
CONCLUSION,
WHILE MOST
OF THE PUFFER
FISH CONTAINS
DEADLY
TOXINS...

ISN'T THAT
WONDERFUL?



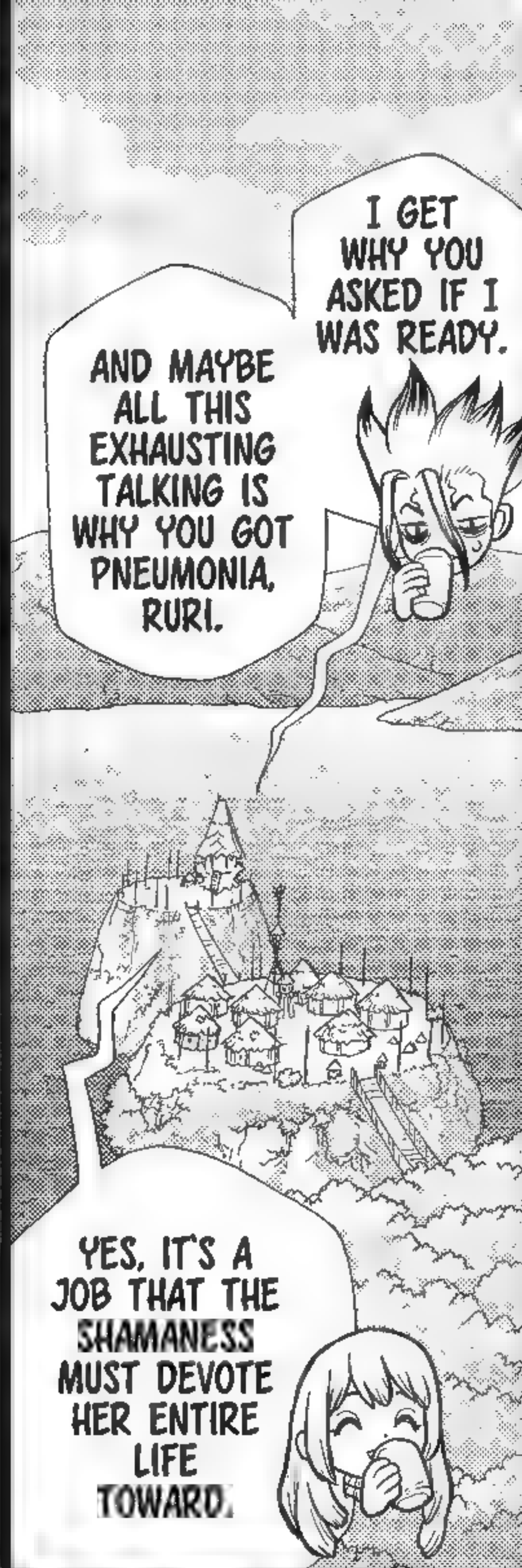
HOW
GOES THE
ONG-LAY
MARATHON
SESSION?

DEAR
SENKU.
DEAR
RURI.

NEARING
THE
END, I
SUPPOSE
?

CHRP

CHRP



AND MAYBE ALL THIS EXHAUSTING TALKING IS WHY YOU GOT PNEUMONIA, RURI.

I GET WHY YOU ASKED IF I WAS READY.

YES, IT'S A JOB THAT THE SHAMANESS MUST DEVOTE HER ENTIRE LIFE TOWARD.



YOU'RE NOT EVEN INTO DOUBLE DIGITS!

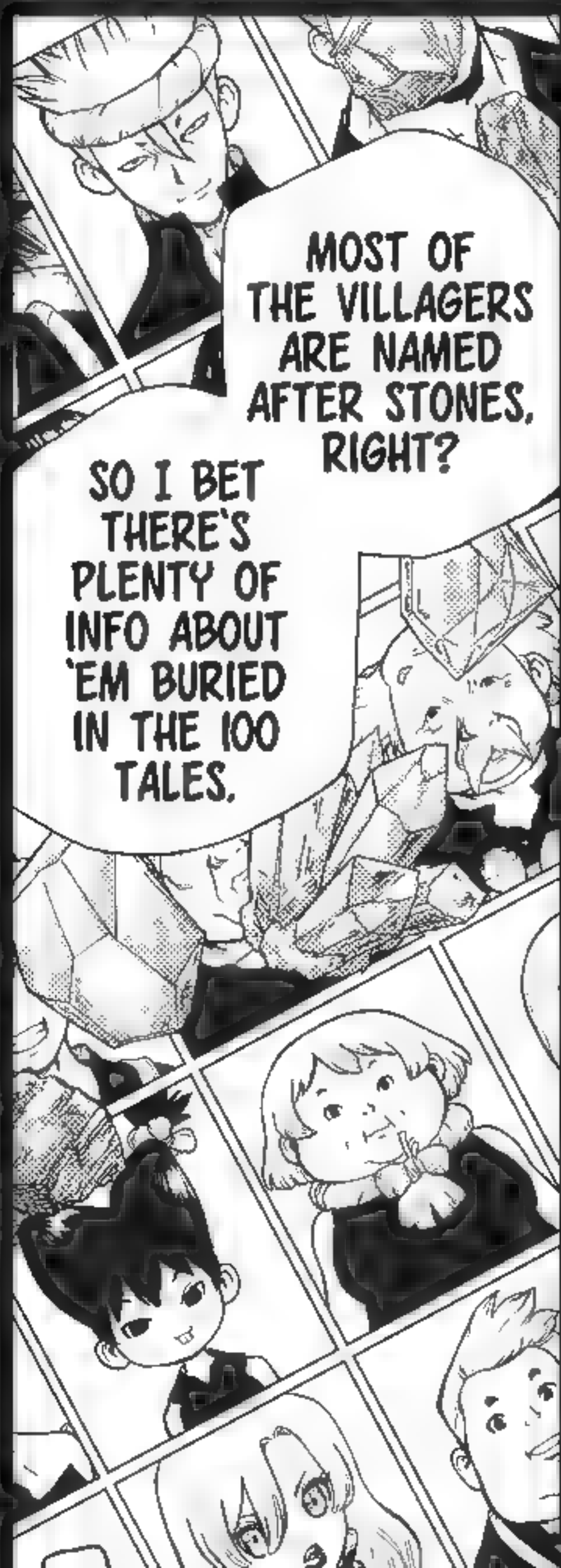
THE EIGHTH...

THE NEXT OF THE 100 TALES...

NEED...

...A...

...BREAK.



MOST OF THE VILLAGERS ARE NAMED AFTER STONES, RIGHT?

SO I BET THERE'S PLENTY OF INFO ABOUT 'EM BURIED IN THE 100 TALES.

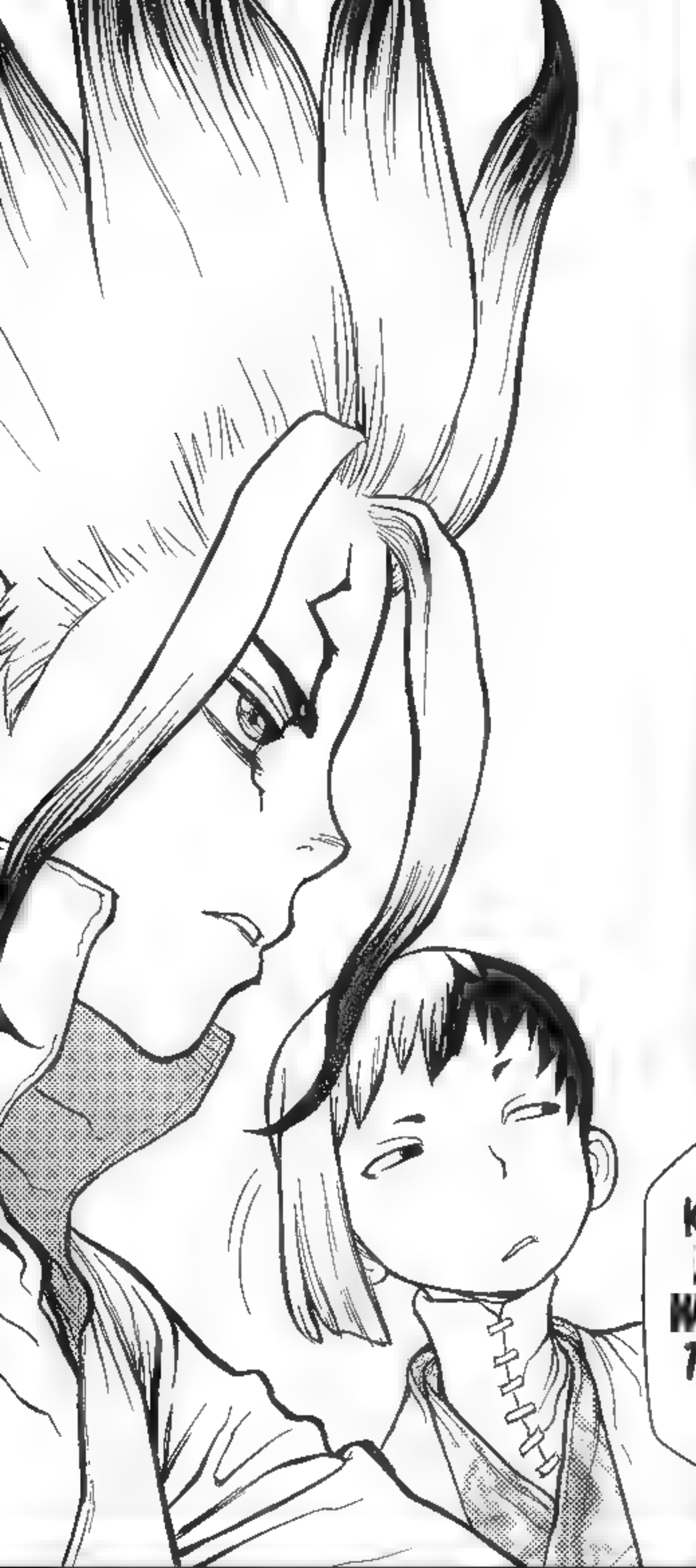


AND WE'LL NEED SOME STORIES ABOUT ROCKS AND MINERALS!

BECAUSE MAYBE SOMEDAY, SOMEBODY'LL GET CURIOUS ABOUT THOSE STONES AND START COLLECTING 'EM LIKE CRAZY.



BUT I REALLY WANNA HEAR THE PARTS ABOUT ROCKS AND MINERALS.



GOLD.

SAND
THAT ALSO
GLEAMS
LIKE THE
SUN.

A TRANS-
PARENT
JEWEL THAT
GLISTENS
WITH THE
COLOR OF
THE SUN.

AMBER.
OR
KOHAKU.

KNOWN TO
SLUMBER
WITHIN THE
TREASURE
CHEST.



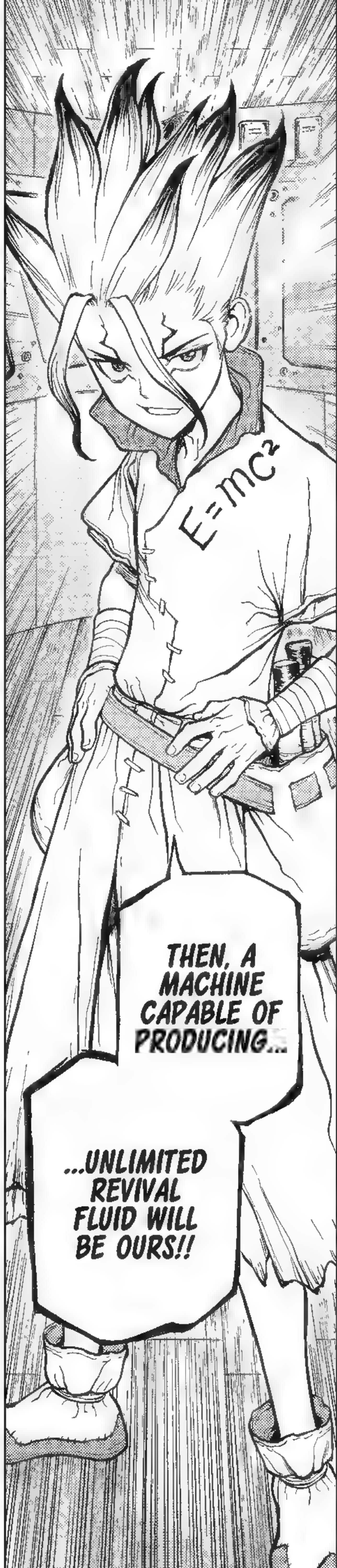
A GLITTERING,
TRANSPARENT
GEM OF
UNPARALLELED
STRENGTH.



DIAMOND.

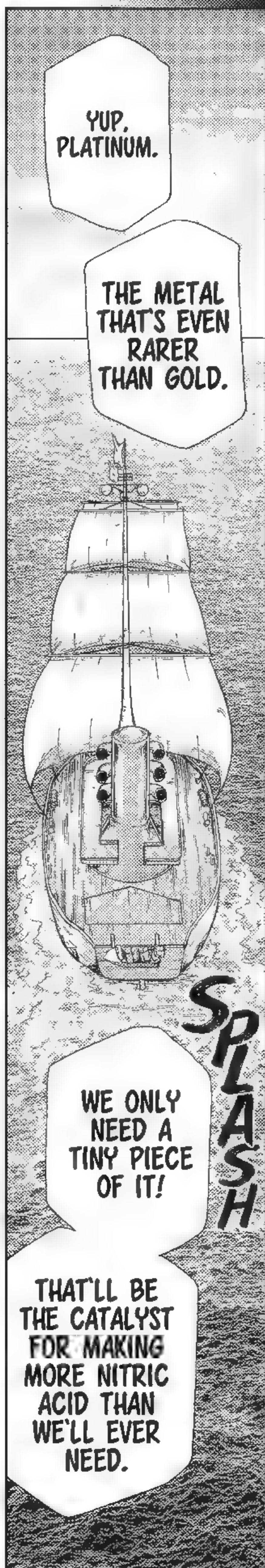
ALSO
WITHIN THE
CHEST.





THEN, A
MACHINE
CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING...

...UNLIMITED
REVIVAL
FLUID WILL
BE OURS!!



YUP,
PLATINUM.

THE METAL
THAT'S EVEN
RARER
THAN GOLD.

WE ONLY
NEED A
TINY PIECE
OF IT!

THAT'LL BE
THE CATALYST
FOR MAKING
MORE NITRIC
ACID THAN
WE'LL EVER
NEED.



HOW ABOUT
PLATINUM?



IT WOULD'VE BEEN COOL IF I'D HAD A CHUNK OF THAT BAAAD, ULTRA-RARE METAL...

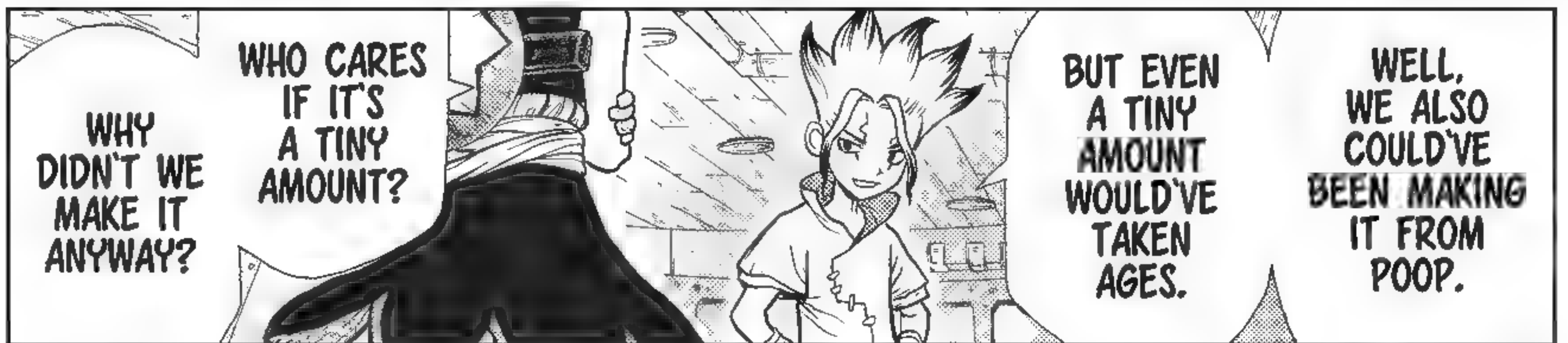
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IN THAT MINERAL COLLECTION YOU'RE ALWAYS BOASTING ABOUT, CHROME?!

...JUST SITTING THERE IN MY STOREHOUSE, BUT SORRY, THERE'S NONE!

THEN WE COULD'VE BEEN MAKING REVIVAL FLUID THE WHOLE TIME!!

JUST ONE TINY PIECE, HUH?!

YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT PLATINUM BEING GODLY!!



WHY DIDN'T WE MAKE IT ANYWAY?

WHO CARES IF IT'S A TINY AMOUNT?

BUT EVEN A TINY AMOUNT WOULD'VE TAKEN AGES.

WELL, WE ALSO COULD'VE BEEN MAKING IT FROM POOP.



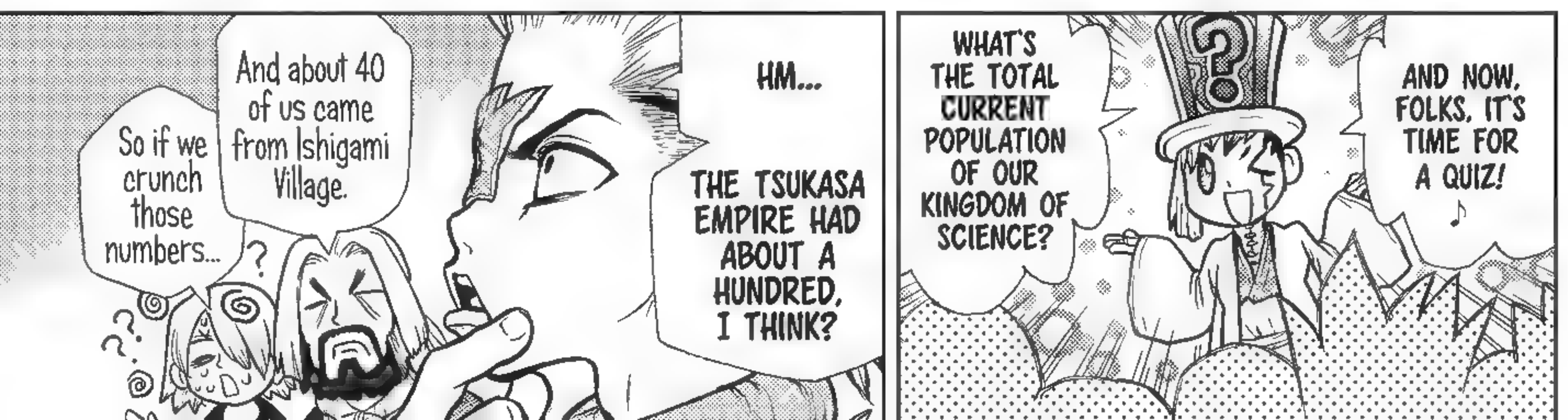
THAT EFFECTIVELY PLACES AN UPPER LIMIT ON THE SIZE OF A COMMUNITY.

...150.

IT'S A CONCEPT USED WHEN PUTTING TOGETHER MILITARY UNITS AND SQUADS.

THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT THE HUMAN BRAIN CAN TYPICALLY MAINTAIN STABLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH IS...

WE HAVE TO CONSIDER DUNBAR'S NUMBER.



So if we crunch those numbers...

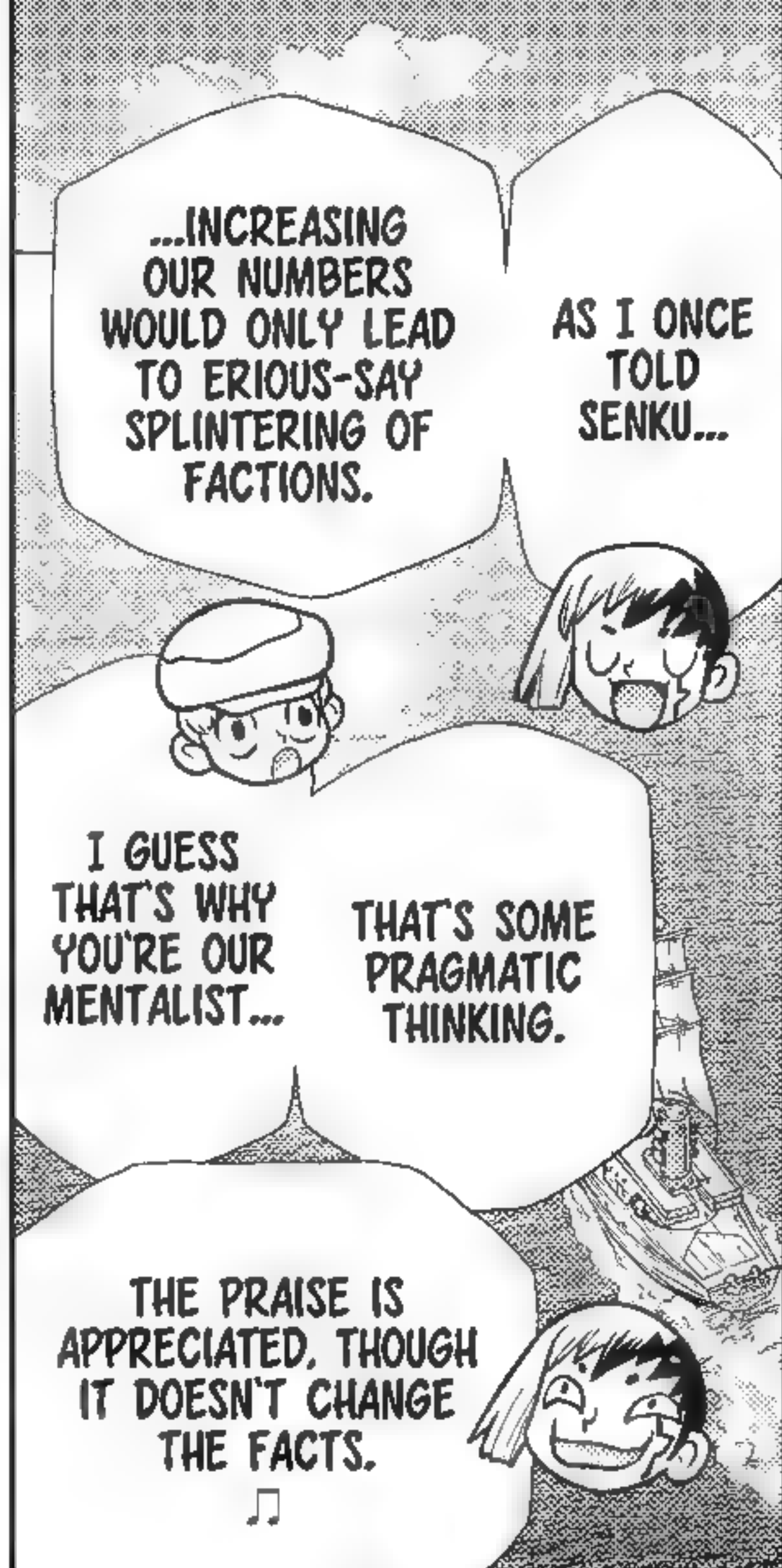
And about 40 of us came from Ishigami Village.

HM...

THE TSUKASA EMPIRE HAD ABOUT A HUNDRED, I THINK?

WHAT'S THE TOTAL CURRENT POPULATION OF OUR KINGDOM OF SCIENCE?

AND NOW, FOLKS, IT'S TIME FOR A QUIZ!



...INCREASING
OUR NUMBERS
WOULD ONLY LEAD
TO ERIOUS-SAY
SPLINTERING OF
FACTIONS.

AS I ONCE
TOLD
SENKU...

I GUESS
THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE OUR
MENTALIST...

THAT'S SOME
PRAGMATIC
THINKING.

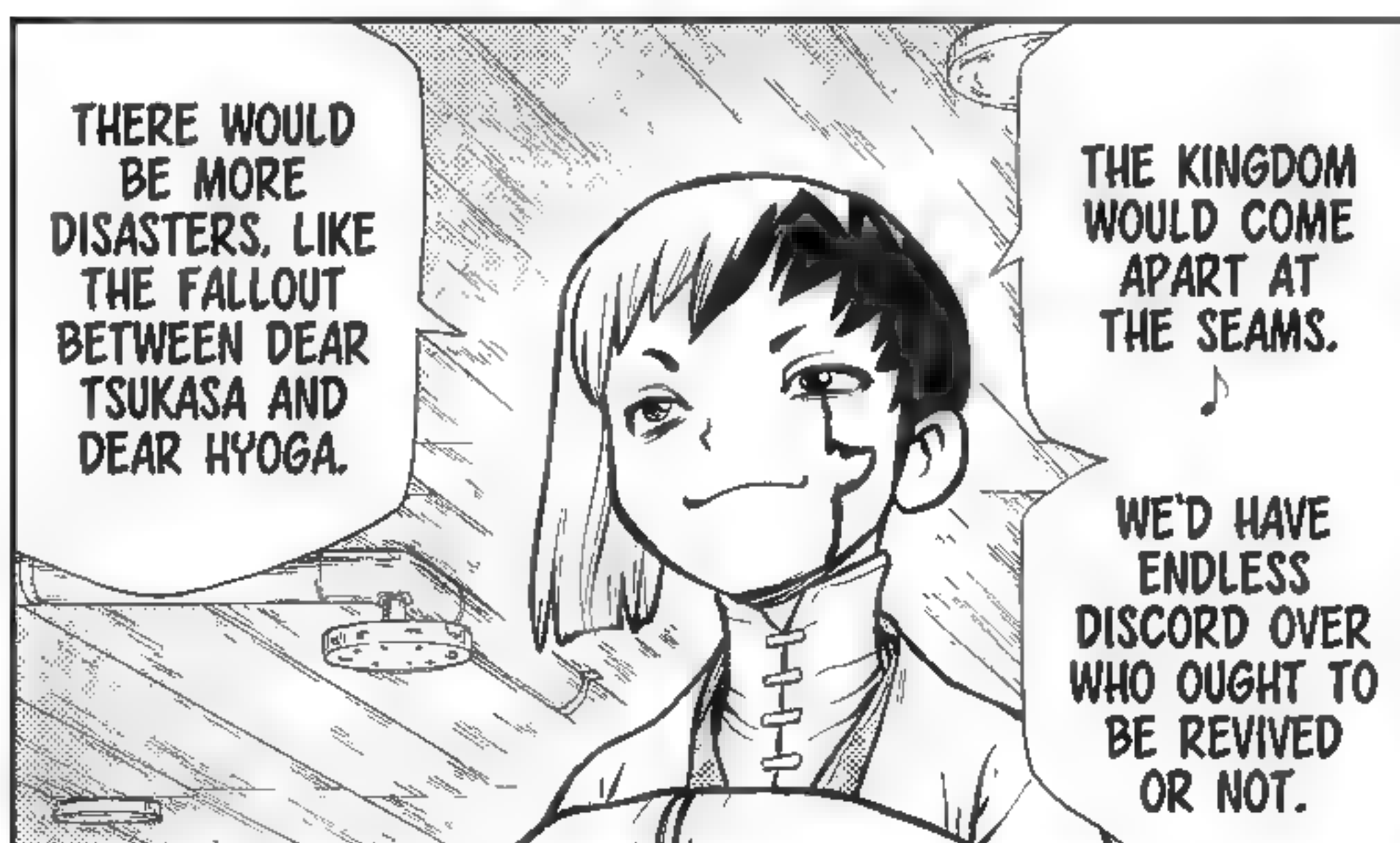
THE PRAISE IS
APPRECIATED, THOUGH
IT DOESN'T CHANGE
THE FACTS.



150
PEOPLE!!

DING, DING,
CORRECT!

♪



THERE WOULD
BE MORE
DISASTERS, LIKE
THE FALLOUT
BETWEEN DEAR
TSUKASA AND
DEAR HYOGA.

THE KINGDOM
WOULD COME
APART AT
THE SEAMS.

WE'D HAVE
ENDLESS
DISCORD OVER
WHO OUGHT TO
BE REVIVED
OR NOT.



IMAGINE IF
DEAR SENKU
STOOD
UP AND
DECLARED...

I'VE MADE
REVIVAL FLUID,
BUT WE CAN
ONLY REVIVE A
FEW PEOPLE
AT A TIME!!



...THERE'LL
BE NO LIMIT
ON HOW
MANY WE
CAN REVIVE.

BUT
ONCE WE
FIND THAT
PLATINUM...



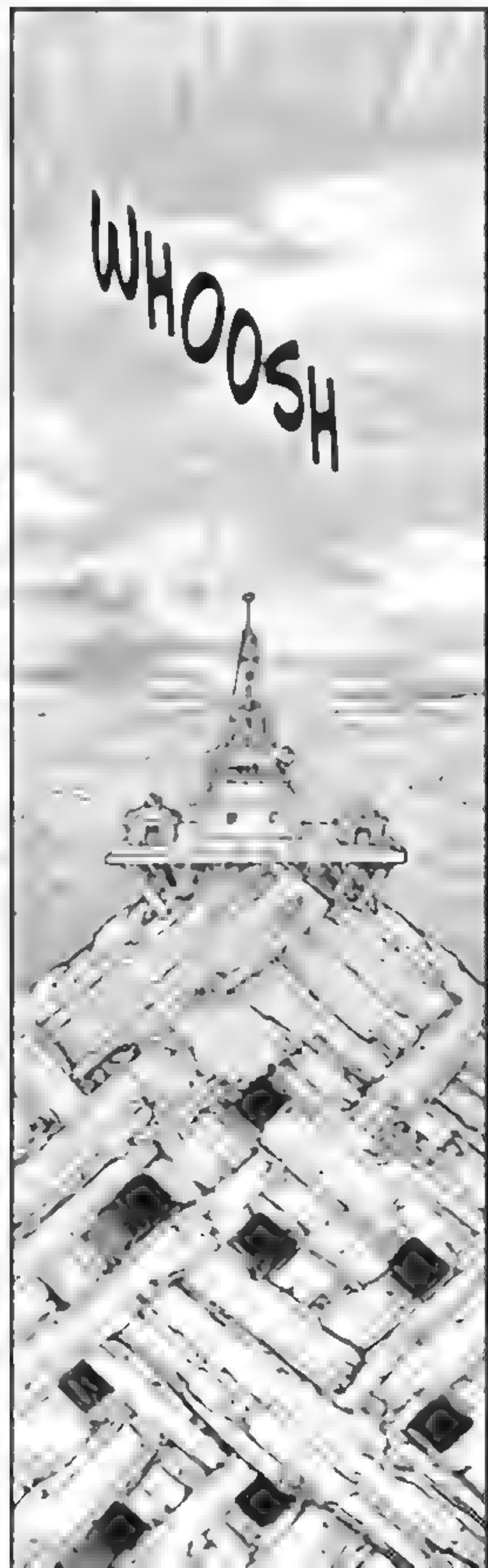
WE'LL GET TO
SAVE ALL OF
HUMANITY...

...FROM THIS
PETRIFICATION!



ALSO CALLED
HAKKIN OR
SHIROGANE,
IT'S SAND
THAT
GLISTENS LIKE
THE MOON.

PLATINUM.



WHOOSH

...IS THE
SOYUZ
SPACE
CAPSULE!!

THE
TREASURE
CHEST
WITH OUR
ROCKS AND
MINERALS
...

...WHERE
IS THIS
TREASURE
CHEST?

YEAH
OKAY,
BUT...

IT, TOO,
SLUMBERS
WITHIN THE
TREASURE
CHEST!

THE
CONTAINER
WE NEED IS
MADE WITH
MATERIALS

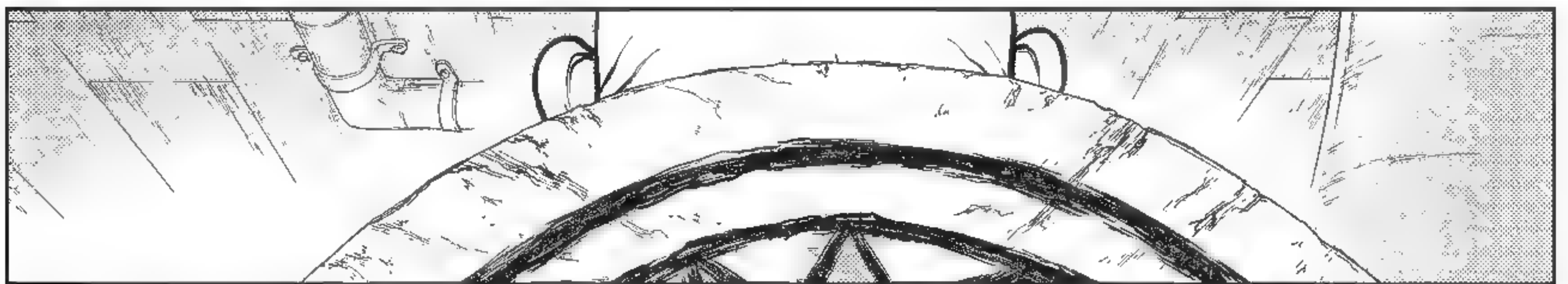
EVEN IF SENKU'S FATHER
AND HIS FRIENDS SET
ASIDE THOSE STONES FOR
US. HOW COULD THEY
POSSIBLY STAY PRESERVED
ON A DESERTED ISLAND
FOR THOUSANDS OF
YEARS?

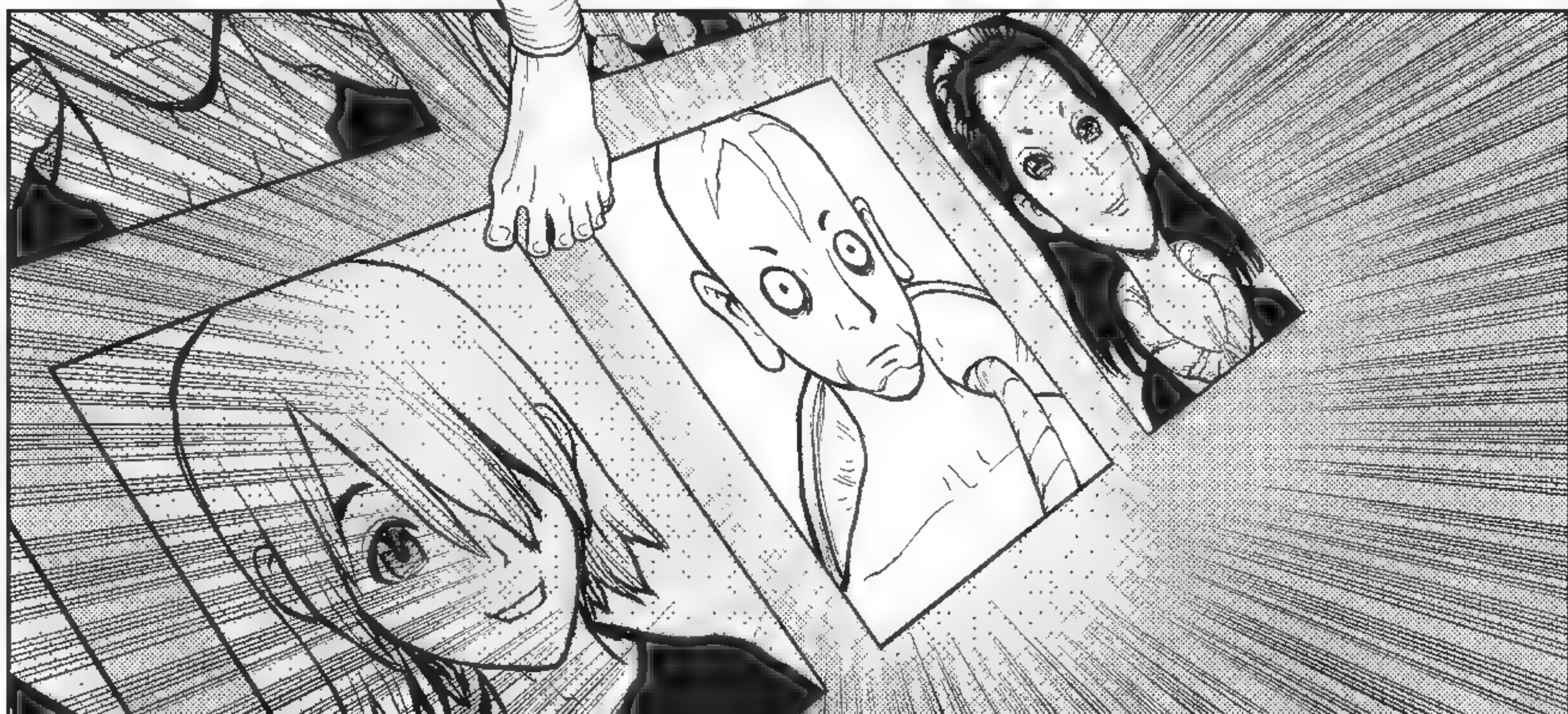
...THAT CAN
WITHSTAND
INTENSE
HEAT WHEN
REENTERING
THE EARTH'S
ATMOSPHERE.

OH,
THAT? THE
ANSWER'S
OBVIOUS.

LUCKY FOR
US, THEY HAD
THE WORLD'S
STURDIEST
TREASURE
CHEST ON
HAND!!

!!







S-SURE.

CALL ME
WHAT
YOU LIKE.
I DON'T
MIND.

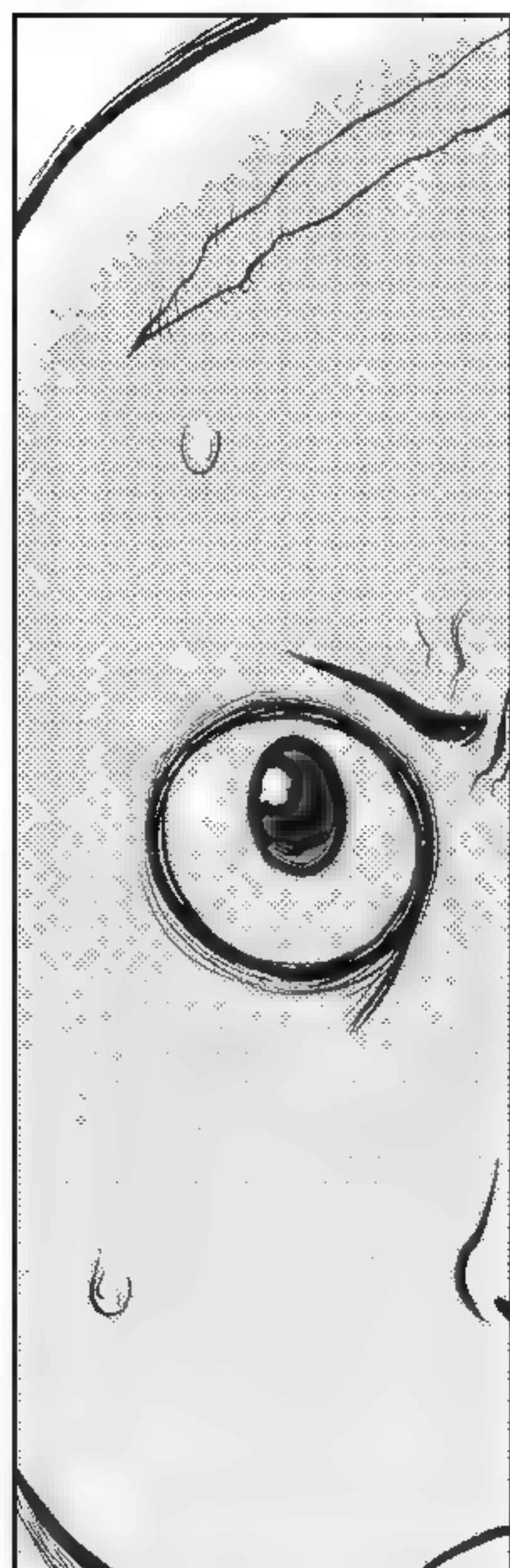
I WAS
WONDERING
ABOUT THAT
WHEN WRITING
UP THE CREW
MANIFEST.

I PUT DOWN
"NO-NAME" AS A
PLACEHOLDER!

HE HAS
NO NAME,
SO IT'S NO
WONDER
IT NEVER
CAME UP.

WAIT, WHO
ARE YOU
ANYWAY?

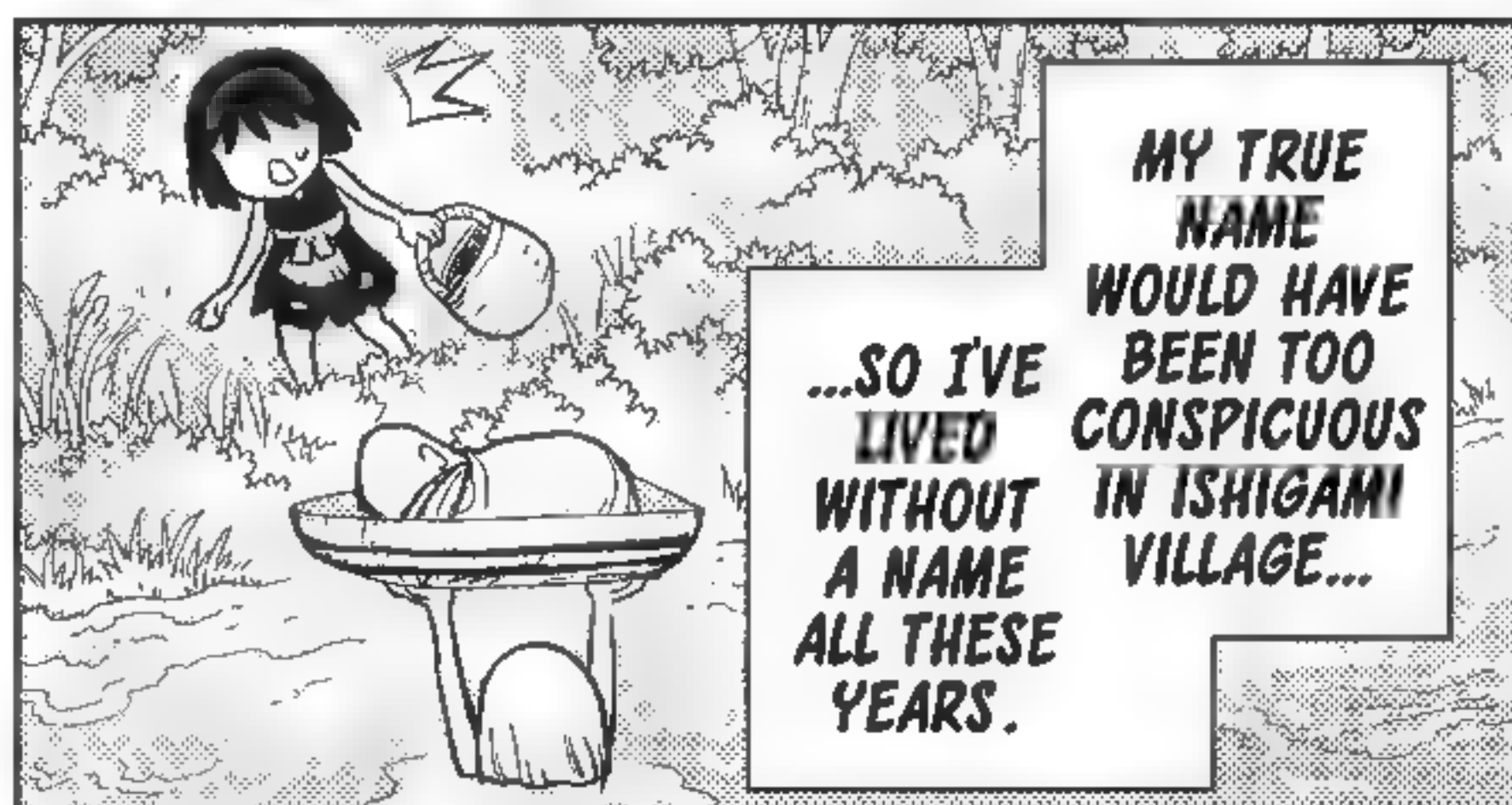
AND WHY
HAVE I NEVER
LEARNED
YOUR NAME?



I WASHED UP
ON THE BEACH
WHEN I WAS
A BABY.

...CLAIMING
THAT I WAS
THEIR OWN
CHILD.

A COUPLE
FROM THE
VILLAGE TOOK
PITY AND
BROUGHT ME
HOME...



...SO I'VE
LIVED
WITHOUT
A NAME
ALL THESE
YEARS.

MY TRUE
NAME
WOULD HAVE
BEEN TOO
CONSPICUOUS
IN ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE...



TH-THE
TRUTH
IS...

...I'M NOT
ORIGINALLY
FROM
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE.

...SOYUZ.

BUT MY
NAME IS
ACTUALLY...

OUR
TREASURE
ISLAND...

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

...ISN'T
DESERTED!!

HEH
HEH HEH...
THIS IS
ALL GREAT
TO KNOW.

BECAUSE
FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE...

...THIS TELLS
US ONE
THING FOR
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
CERTAIN!!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH
SPLASH

...WHERE
I CAME
FROM.

I-I MAY
BE ABLE
TO GUIDE
YOU
TO THE
PLACE...

AND
TO THE
CAPSULE
WITH THE
TREASURE!!

WOOOOO!!





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

The 100 Tales seem really, really long.
What sort of stories are in there?

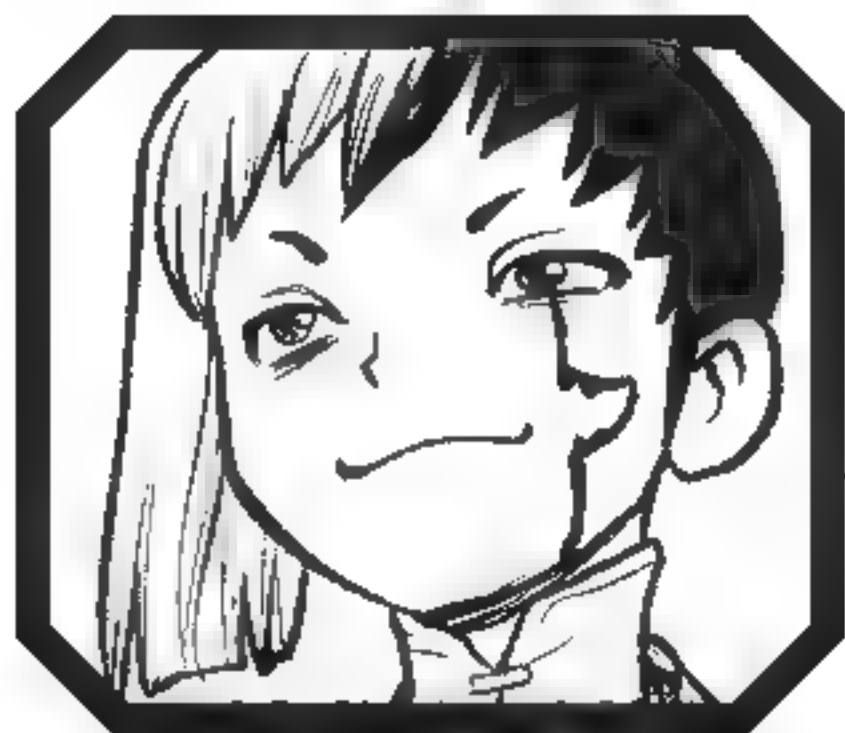
Momo and Taro from Okayama Prefecture

SEARCH



You might expect the most crucial information to be contained in tales near the start of the list, but that is not the case.

Though they take the form of children's stories...there are some high-level concepts embedded here and there.



If the important info was all packed into the first half, then people would've stopped remembering the second half. Spreading the info around was a nice creative touch! ♪

Tale 1	"Montotaro and the Savage Beasts"	Beware of wild animals
Tale 7	"Forbidden Fruit"	Some food is dangerous to eat
Tale 14	"Speaker"	Reveals the glass record's location
Tale 50	"G1 Grand Prix"	Brief filler tale (by Byakuya though, so not very funny)
Tale 51	"Cool Must-Have Rocks!"	Which rocks should be collected (straightforward)
Tale 77	"Revival Spells"	Basic folk remedies
Tale 100	"Senku Ishigami"	The message for Senku himself

Z=102: Perseus, Ship of Science



SO
THERE MAY
BE OTHER
HUMAN
SURVIVORS
...

...OUT
THERE...

YEP.
THANKS TO
THIS DUDE'S
HELPFUL
INFO...

...WE CAN
BE TOTALLY
SURE OF
THAT!

...ON
TREASURE
ISLAND?!



WHO THE HECK'RE THESE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND?

I THOUGHT ALL OF HUMANITY GOT TURNED INTO STONE STATUES?

HOLD UP, HOLD UP! I'M NOT GETTING THIS.



DEAR SENKU ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE THE WORST UCK-LAY.

A DESERTED ISLAND MIGHT'VE MADE FOR AN EASIER SEARCH EFFORT.



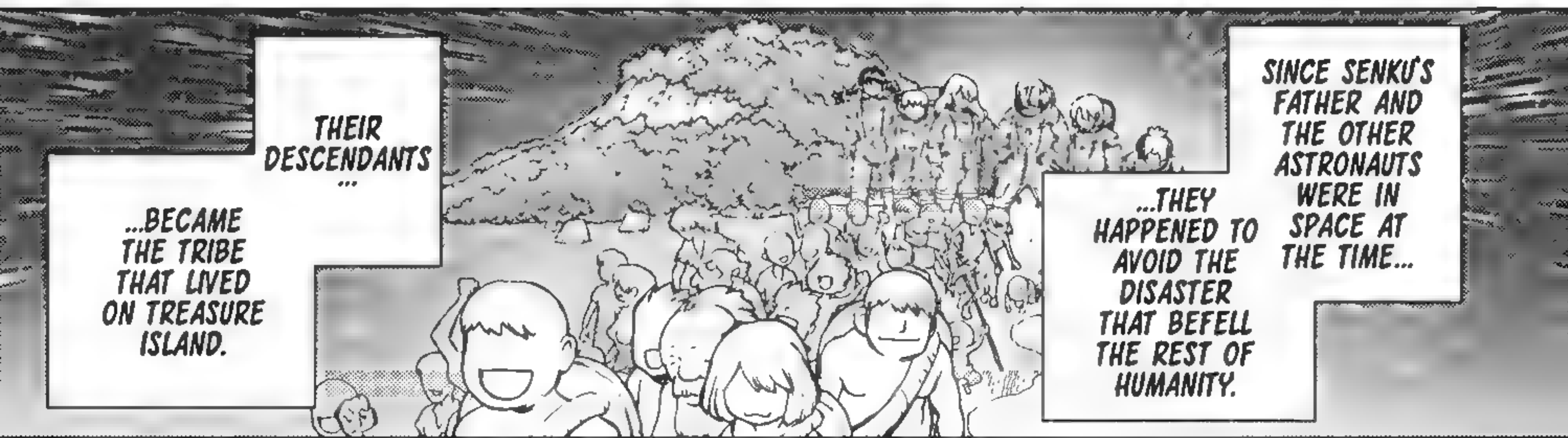
WHOOSH

IT'S JUST A THEORY, BUT A TEN BILLION PERCENT CORRECT ONE.

...DISTANT RELATIVES, RIGHT?

...ISHIGAMI VILLAGE'S...

THEY MUST BE...

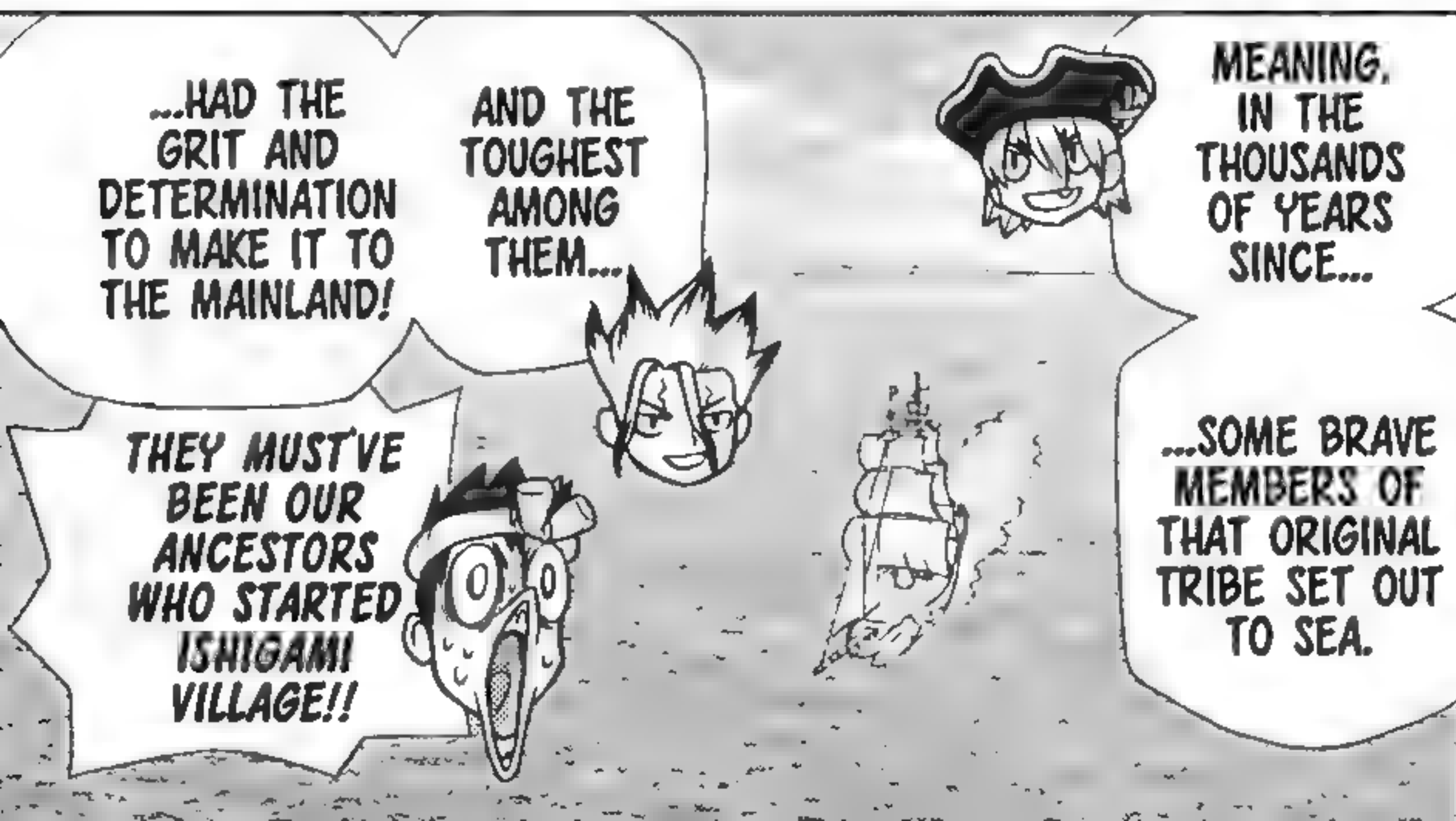


THEIR DESCENDANTS ...

...BECAME THE TRIBE THAT LIVED ON TREASURE ISLAND.

...THEY HAPPENED TO AVOID THE DISASTER THAT BEFELL THE REST OF HUMANITY.

SINCE SENKU'S FATHER AND THE OTHER ASTRONAUTS WERE IN SPACE AT THE TIME...



...HAD THE GRIT AND DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT TO THE MAINLAND!

AND THE TOUGHEST AMONG THEM...

THEY MUST'VE BEEN OUR ANCESTORS WHO STARTED ISHIGAMI VILLAGE!!

MEANING, IN THE THOUSANDS OF YEARS SINCE...

...SOME BRAVE MEMBERS OF THAT ORIGINAL TRIBE SET OUT TO SEA.



"MAKE FOR JAPAN, SOMEDAY."

THE GREAT FOUNDER EMBEDDED HIS WISH WITHIN THE 100 TALES.

LIKE I KEEP SAYING, Y'CAN'T GO AROUND ATTACKING PEOPLE LIKE THAT, MAGMA!

BAH! IF THEY GIVE US TROUBLE, WE'VE GOT ENOUGH WARRIORS TO WIPE THEM OUT!

WE CAN ONLY HOPE THEY'RE FRIENDLY.

AND IF NOT? THAT'S WHY WE KEEP YOU AROUND, MENTALIST!

MAYBE TAIJU OUGHT TO ALWAYS ACCOMPANY MAGMA ON MISSIONS...

MY WORK IS NEVER-ENDING.

I SEE... THOSE WHO REMAINED ...

...GAVE BIRTH TO THE CURRENT TRIBE ON TREASURE ISLAND.

THOSE ARE MY PEOPLE!

PART OF THE TRIBE WAS BOUND TO STAY BEHIND ON THE ISLAND.

OF COURSE, THEY WEREN'T SO DUMB AS TO BRING THE WHOLE GROUP ON WHAT COULD'VE BEEN A SUICIDE MISSION.

NO-NAME! I MEAN, SOYUZ!

THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE...

...GIVEN THE OVERALL SCARCITY OF HUMANS.

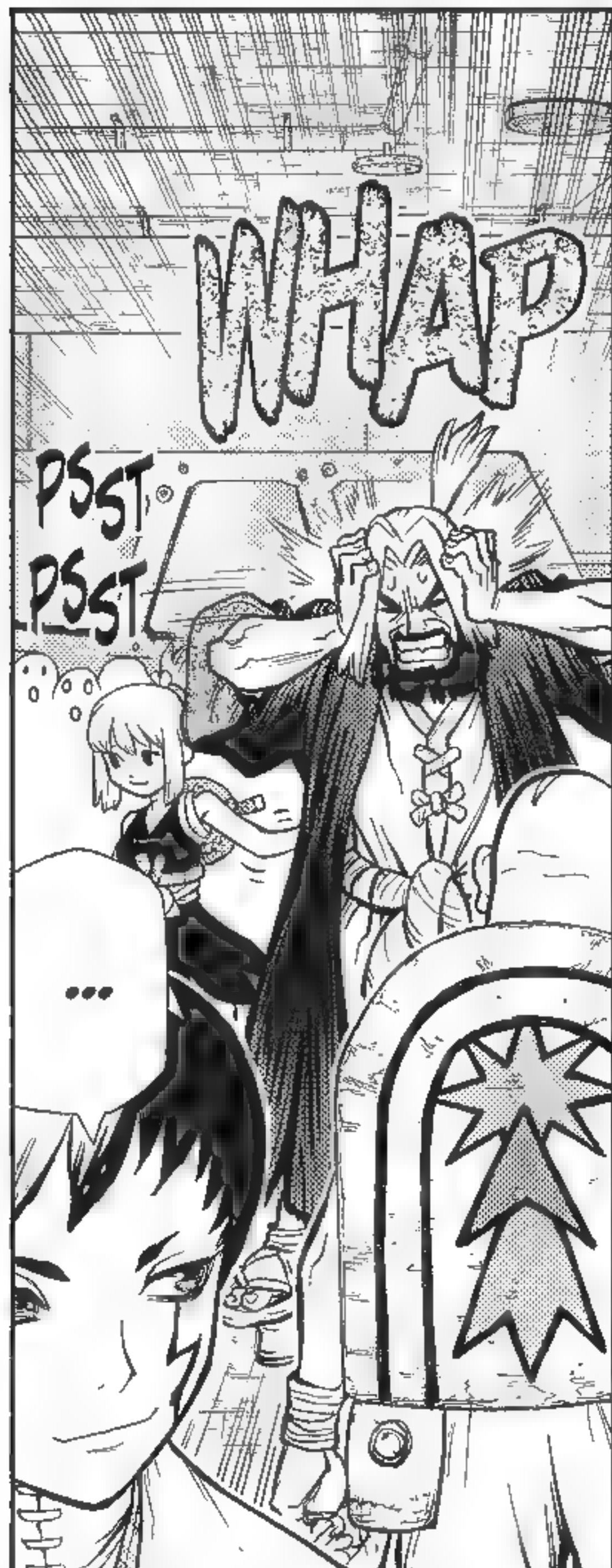
WHY'D YOU KEEP SUCH AN IMPORTANT SECRET FOR SO LONG?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU'RE NOT REALLY ONE OF US?!

!!!

WHAT IF WHY-MAN...

...IS A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE ON TREASURE ISLAND?



...ALWAYS
WANT TO
KNOW.

I-I
REALLY
DID...

I SET
OUT TO SEA
WITH ONLY
HAZY
MEMORIES
TO GUIDE
ME...

IF I WAS
THE ONLY
OUTSIDER
IN THE
VILLAGE...

...BUT GOT
FORCED
BACK BY
STORMS.

...THEN
WHO
WERE MY
PEOPLE?

IF I FIND
OUT, WHAT
THEN?

IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
MY PAST
TO MEAN
MUCH.

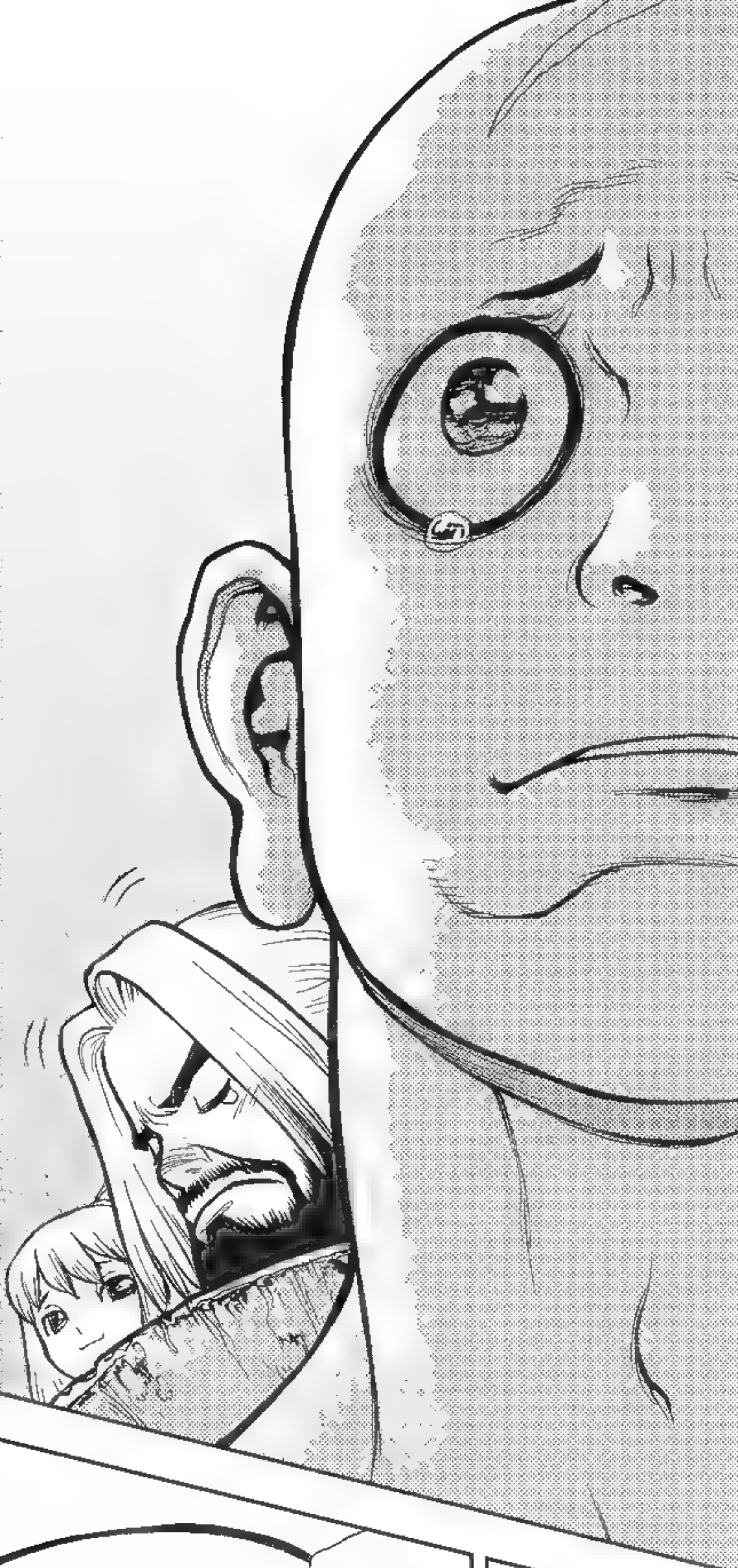
...WANT
TO KNOW!

BUT
STILL...
I JUST...

THEY'D WANT
TO SEE AND
KNOW ALL THE
WORLD HAS
TO OFFER!!

HUMANITY...

...CAN'T
POSSIBLY
RESIST THAT
DESIRE!!



BESIDES...



WE'RE ALL
CITIZENS
OF THE
KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE
NOW.

INCLUDING
YOU, DEAR
SOYUZ!

♪



YES,
WE'RE
MOVING
QUICKLY!

HOW
MANY DAYS
BEFORE
WE REACH
TREASURE
ISLAND?

B-BACK THEN,
I ROWED FOR
DAYS AND
NEVER
SPOTTED THE
ISLAND.

BUT NOW,
WITH THIS
SHIP OF
SCIENCE, I
JUST KNOW
WE'LL MAKE
IT.



SURE, NO
DOUBT.

THAT SIMPLE
THIRST FOR
KNOWLEDGE...

...IS WHAT
DRIVES
ALL OF
SCIENCE.



ASSSH
ASSSH
ASSSH

ASSSH

ASSSH

ASSSH

ASSSH

HAH! OUR
ANCESTORS PUT
THEIR LIVES ON THE
LINE TO CHALLENGE
THESE VERY WATERS,
WHILE WE WILL MAKE
THE CROSSING...

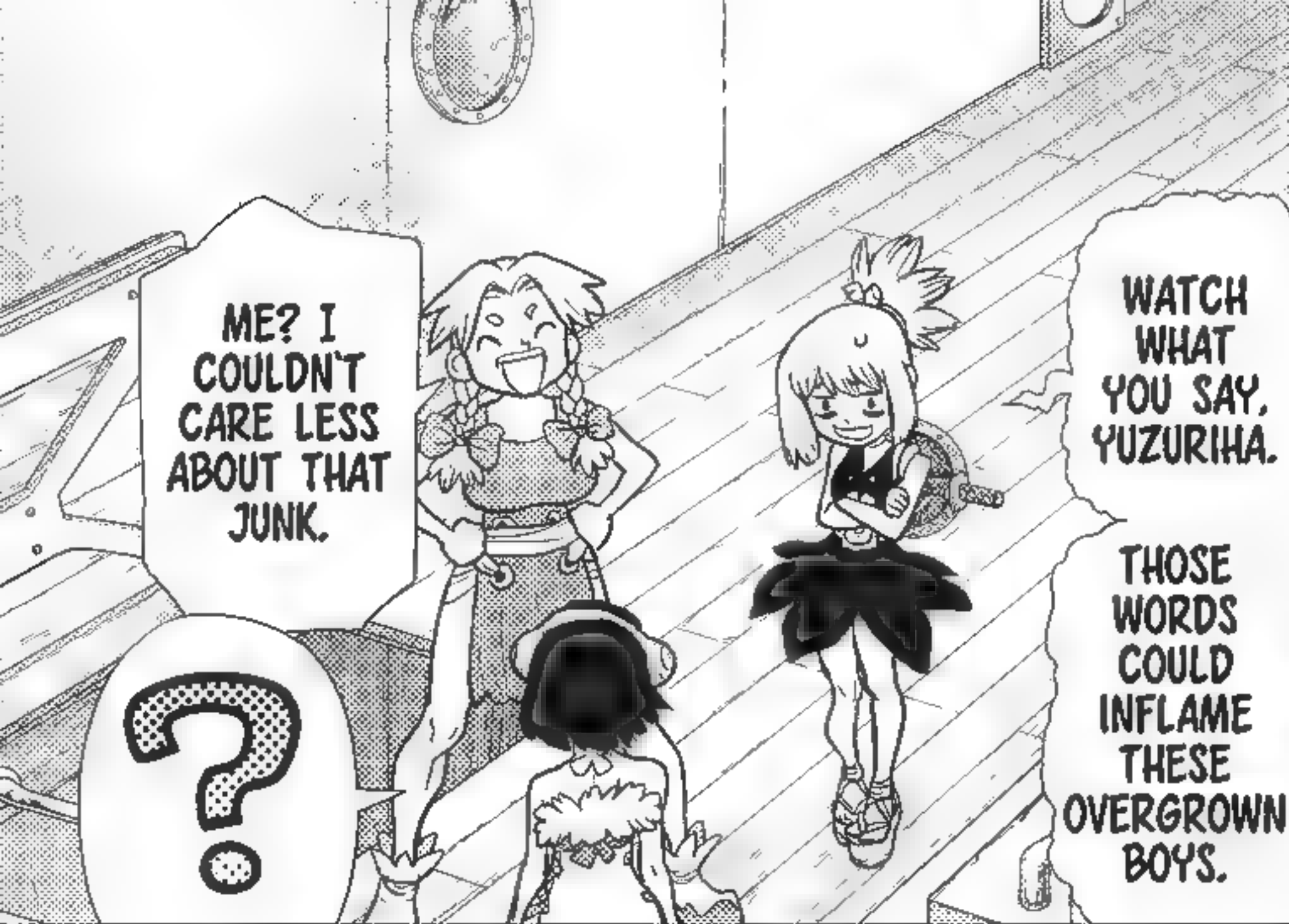
...WITHOUT
BREAKING A
SWEAT!

THE
PERSEUS
IS ONE
BAAAAD
BOAT!!



SHOULD
ONLY TAKE
A FEW
HOURS.

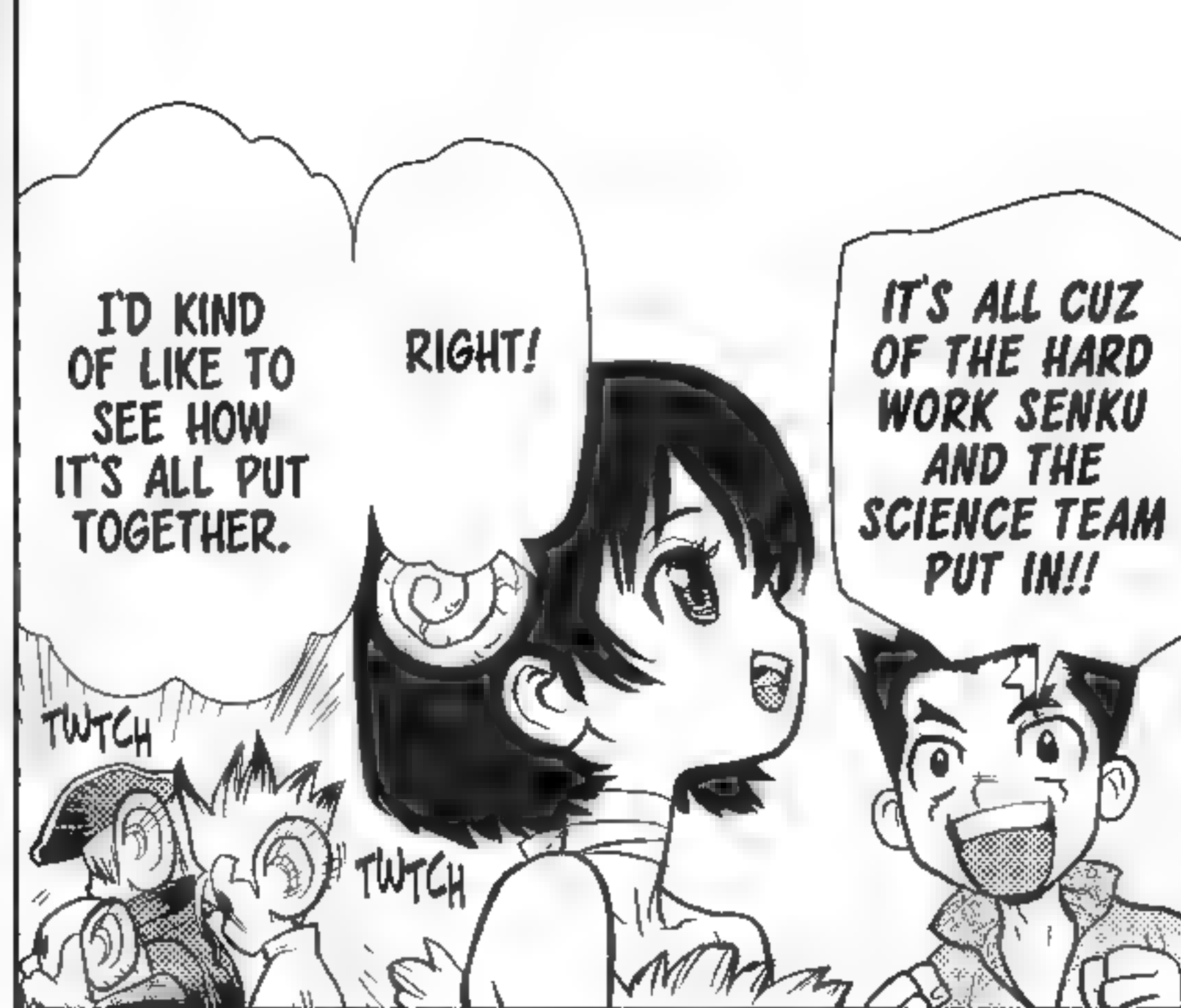
SO
FAST!!



ME? I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT JUNK.

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, YUZURIHA.

THOSE WORDS COULD INFLAME THESE OVERGROWN BOYS.



I'D KIND OF LIKE TO SEE HOW IT'S ALL PUT TOGETHER.

RIGHT!

IT'S ALL CUZ OF THE HARD WORK SENKU AND THE SCIENCE TEAM PUT IN!!



...THEY'LL TALK YOUR EARS OFF. IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

ONCE YOU MENTION A PASSING INTEREST IN THEIR HAREBRAINED CREATIONS...

THERE'S SO MUCH SCIENCE STUFFED IN HERE IT'LL BLOW YOUR MIND!

HMPH! IF YOU INSIST.

COME AGAIN?! YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL BOAT WE MADE?!

NOW YOU'RE TRAPPED AS THEIR CAPTIVE AUDIENCE.



SHE'S A TRIED-AND-TRUE VETERAN!!

I ONCE SAT THROUGH A FIVE-HOUR EXPLANATION ON ROCKETS.

NO WORRIES! I'M USED TO THIS.



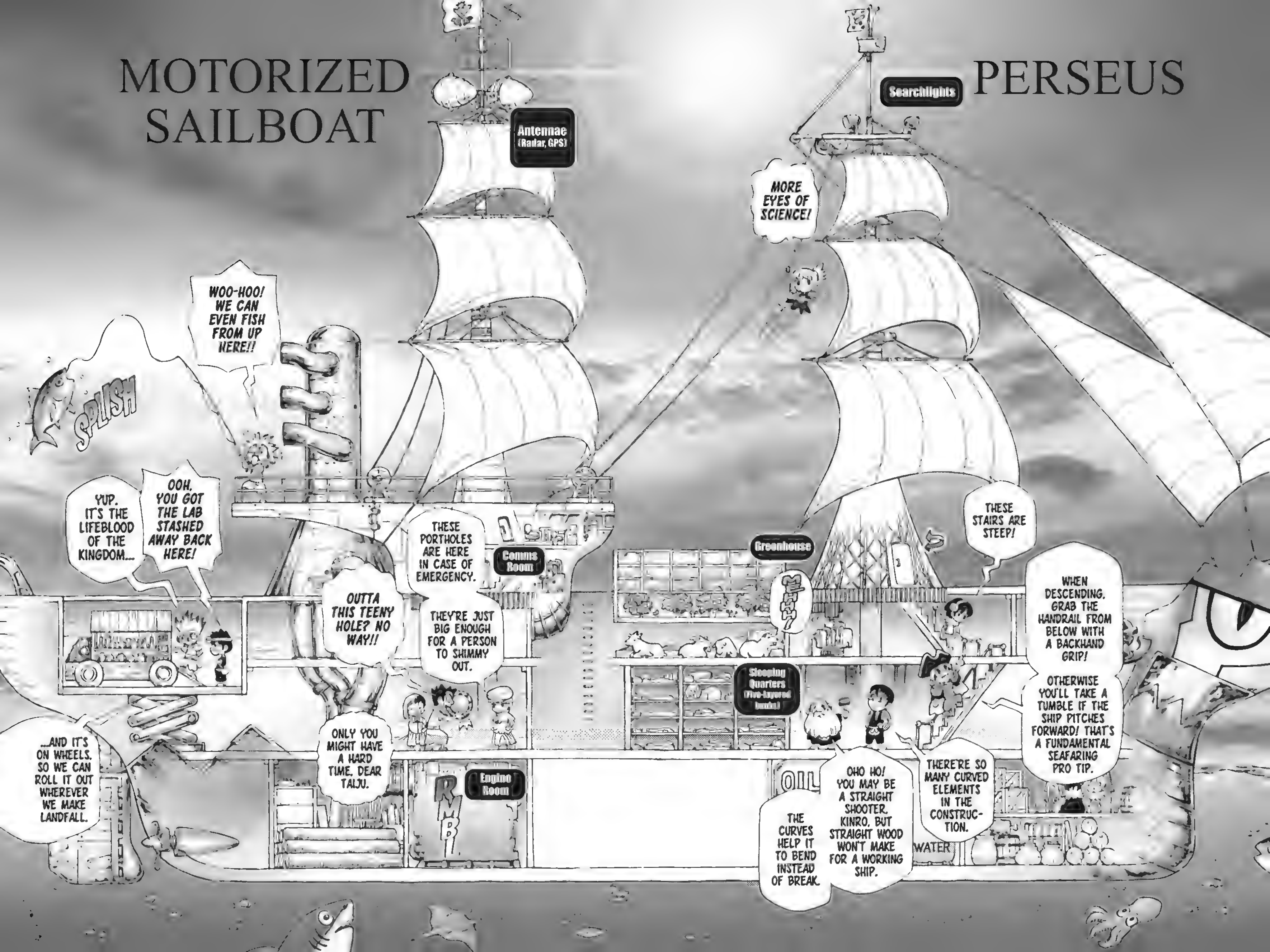
...AN OVERVIEW OF OUR SHIP OF SCIENCE, THE PERSEUS!!

THIS IS...

HA HA! LET'S START THE TOUR!

MOTORIZED SAILBOAT

PERSEUS



Antennae
(Radar, GPS)

Searchlights

MORE
EYES OF
SCIENCE!

WOO-HOO!
WE CAN
EVEN FISH
FROM UP
HERE!!

YUP.
IT'S THE
LIFEBLOOD
OF THE
KINGDOM...

OOH,
YOU GOT
THE LAB
STASHED
AWAY BACK
HERE!

THESE
PORTHOLES
ARE HERE
IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY.

Comms
Room

OUTTA
THIS TEENY
HOLE? NO
WAY!!

THEY'RE JUST
BIG ENOUGH
FOR A PERSON
TO SHIMMY
OUT.

ONLY YOU
MIGHT HAVE
A HARD
TIME, DEAR
TALJU.

Engine
Room

Greenhouse

THESE
STAIRS ARE
STEEP!

WHEN
DESCENDING,
GRAB THE
HANDRAIL FROM
BELOW WITH
A BACKHAND
GRIP!

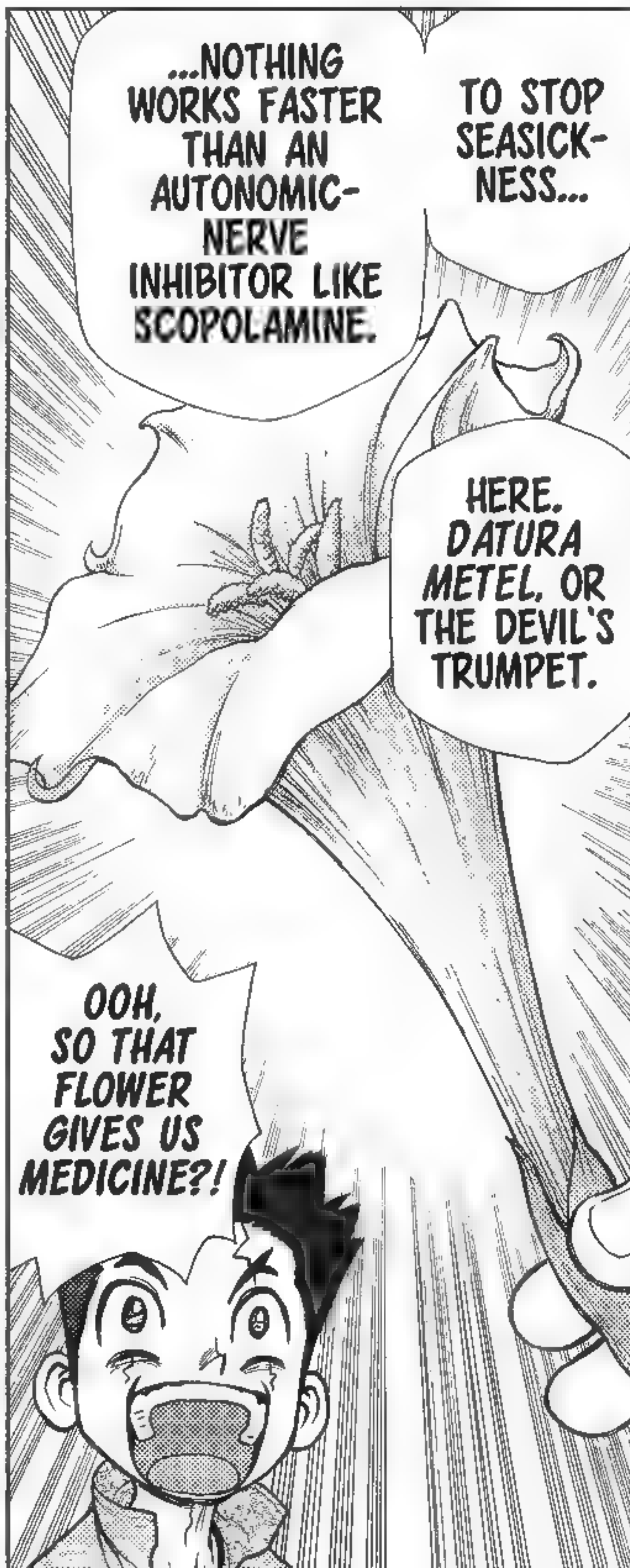
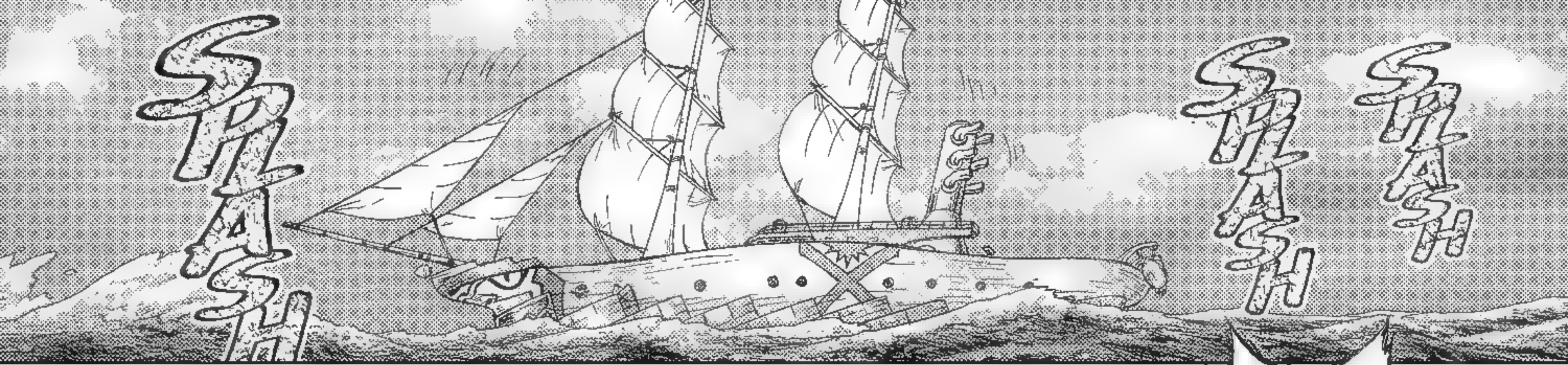
OTHERWISE
YOU'LL TAKE A
TUMBLE IF THE
SHIP PITCHES
FORWARD! THAT'S
A FUNDAMENTAL
SEAFARING
PRO TIP.

THERE'RE SO
MANY CURVED
ELEMENTS
IN THE
CONSTRUC-
TION.

OHO HO!
YOU MAY BE
A STRAIGHT
SHOOTER,
KINRO, BUT
STRAIGHT WOOD
WON'T MAKE
FOR A WORKING
SHIP.

THE
CURVES
HELP IT
TO BEND
INSTEAD
OF BREAK.

...AND IT'S
ON WHEELS.
SO WE CAN
ROLL IT OUT
WHEREVER
WE MAKE
LANDFALL.





YAY!
WE'RE
CURED!!

GO LIE
DOWN.

OR, IF
YOU'RE PEPPY
ENOUGH TO
JUMP FOR
JOY, THEN
GET TO
WORK!



SHF

OH.

BY
SEPARATING
THE WATER-
AND OIL-
SOLUBLE
COMPONENTS
...

...WE CAN
EXTRACT
THE PART
THAT WORKS
AS
MEDICINE.

EVEN
A TINY
DOSE IS
EFFECTIVE.

IMPROPER
HANDLING OF
THIS FLOWER
COULD KILL
YA, SO
HANDS OFF!



LIKE A
PERSON
WRONGED,
THE
WEATHER
AT SEA...

...CAN
CHANGE
ITS TUNE
AT THE
DROP OF
A HAT!

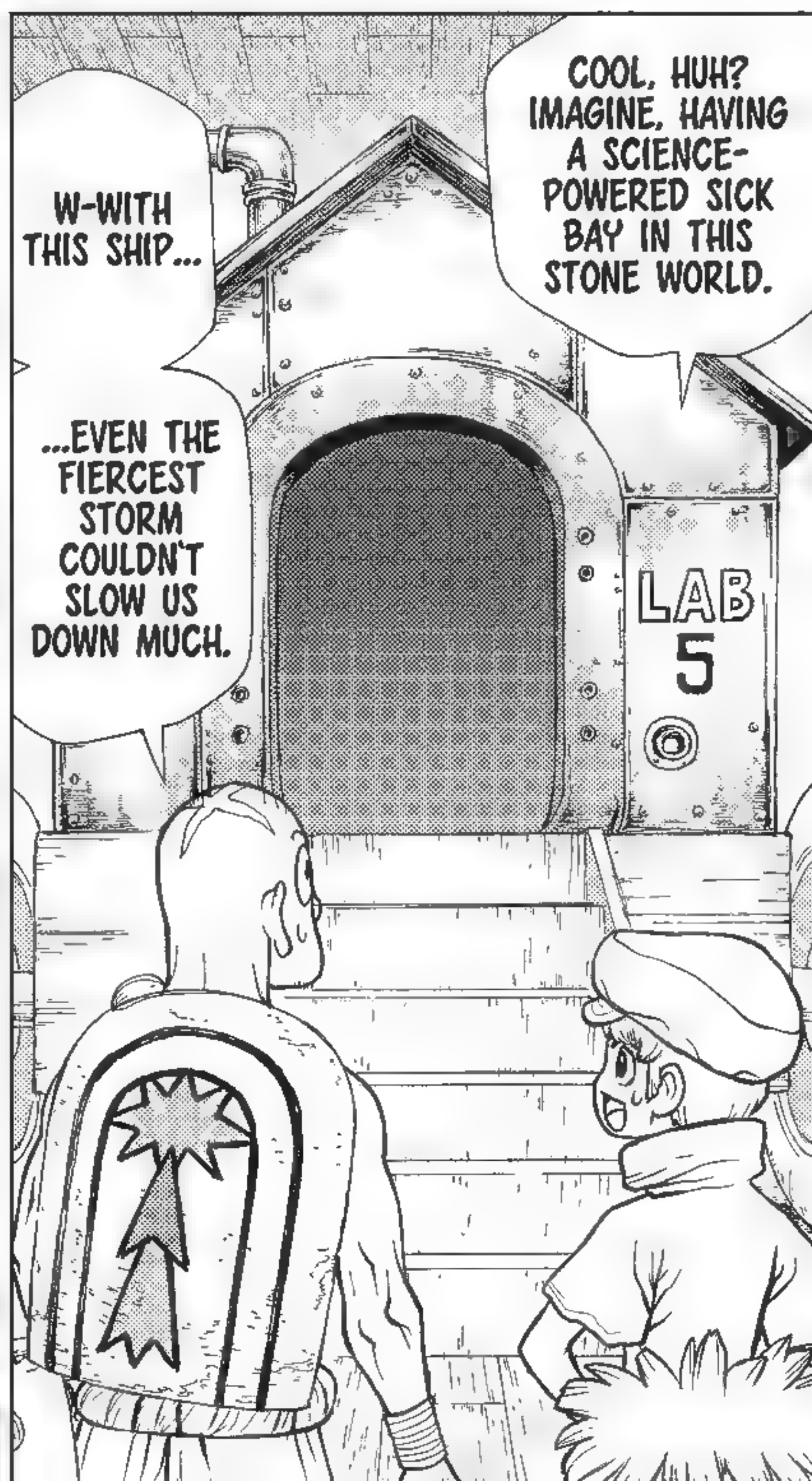
WE OF
THE WATER
TRIBE FEAR
NO STORM!

A
STORM?

SHWING

SEASICK
ONE
MINUTE
AND
SMUG THE
NEXT!

I SWEAR,
IF YOU
JINX US AND
A STORM
REALLY DOES
COME...



W-WITH
THIS SHIP...

...EVEN THE
FIERCEST
STORM
COULDN'T
SLOW US
DOWN MUCH.

COOL, HUH?
IMAGINE, HAVING
A SCIENCE-
POWERED SICK
BAY IN THIS
STONE WORLD.

LAB
5

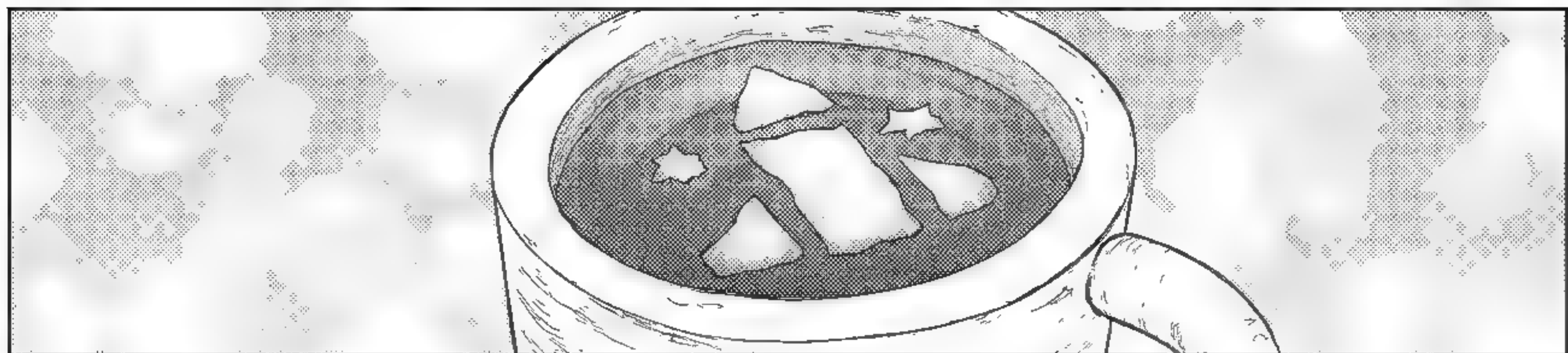


AND UNLIKE
BEING ON
LAND, THERE'S
NOTHING HERE
TO SHELTER
US!

SUCH A
SUDDEN,
DRASTIC
CHANGE...

EEEEK!!





...WE'LL USE
THE STORM
TO SNEAK UP
ON 'EM...

**THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE!**

...AND DO A
LITTLE SPYING
WITH OUR EYES
OF SCIENCE
BEFORE MAKING
CONTACT!!

SINCE WE
DON'T KNOW
IF THAT
ISLAND'S
INHABITANTS
ARE FRIENDLY...

BWOOSH

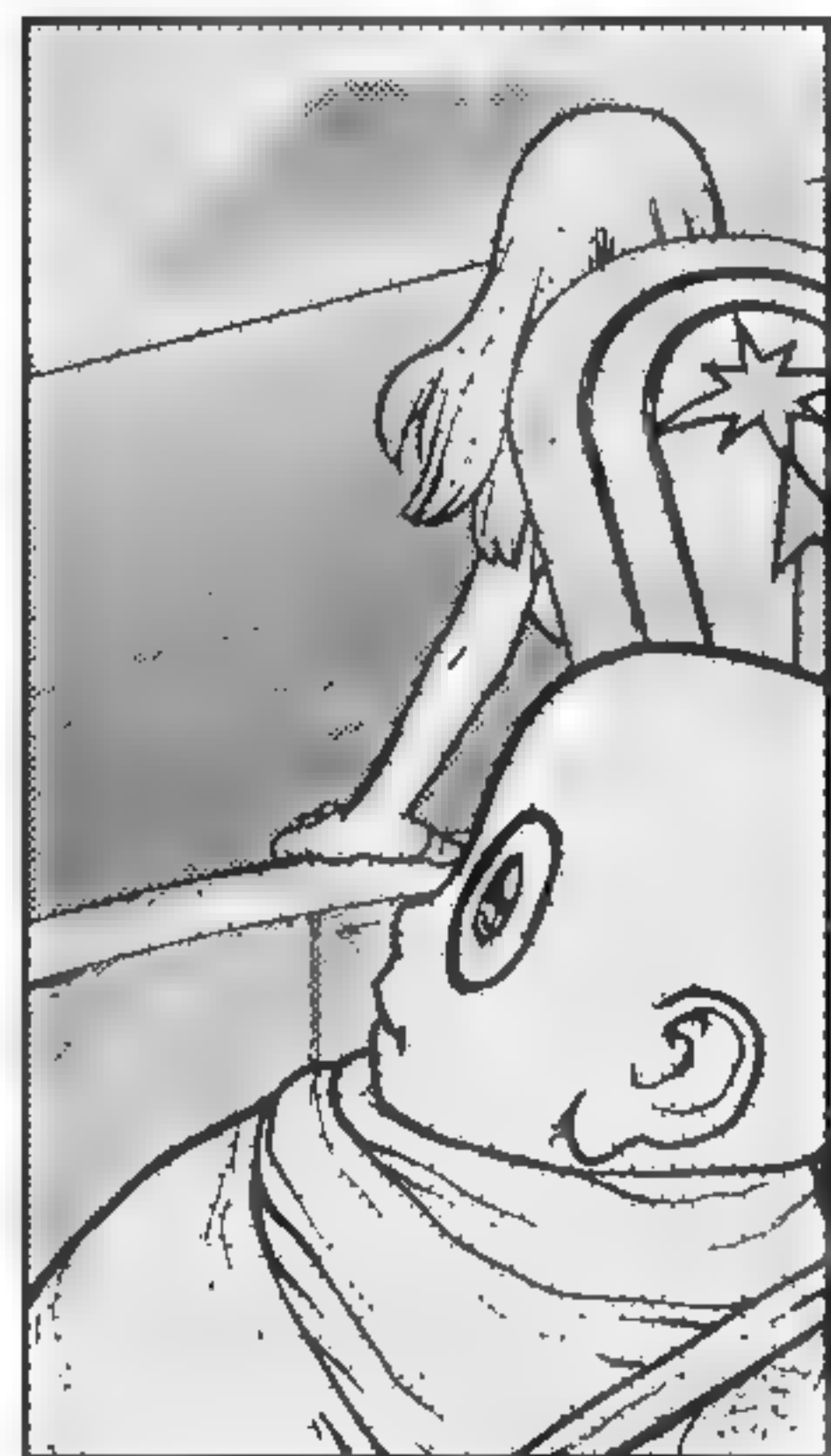
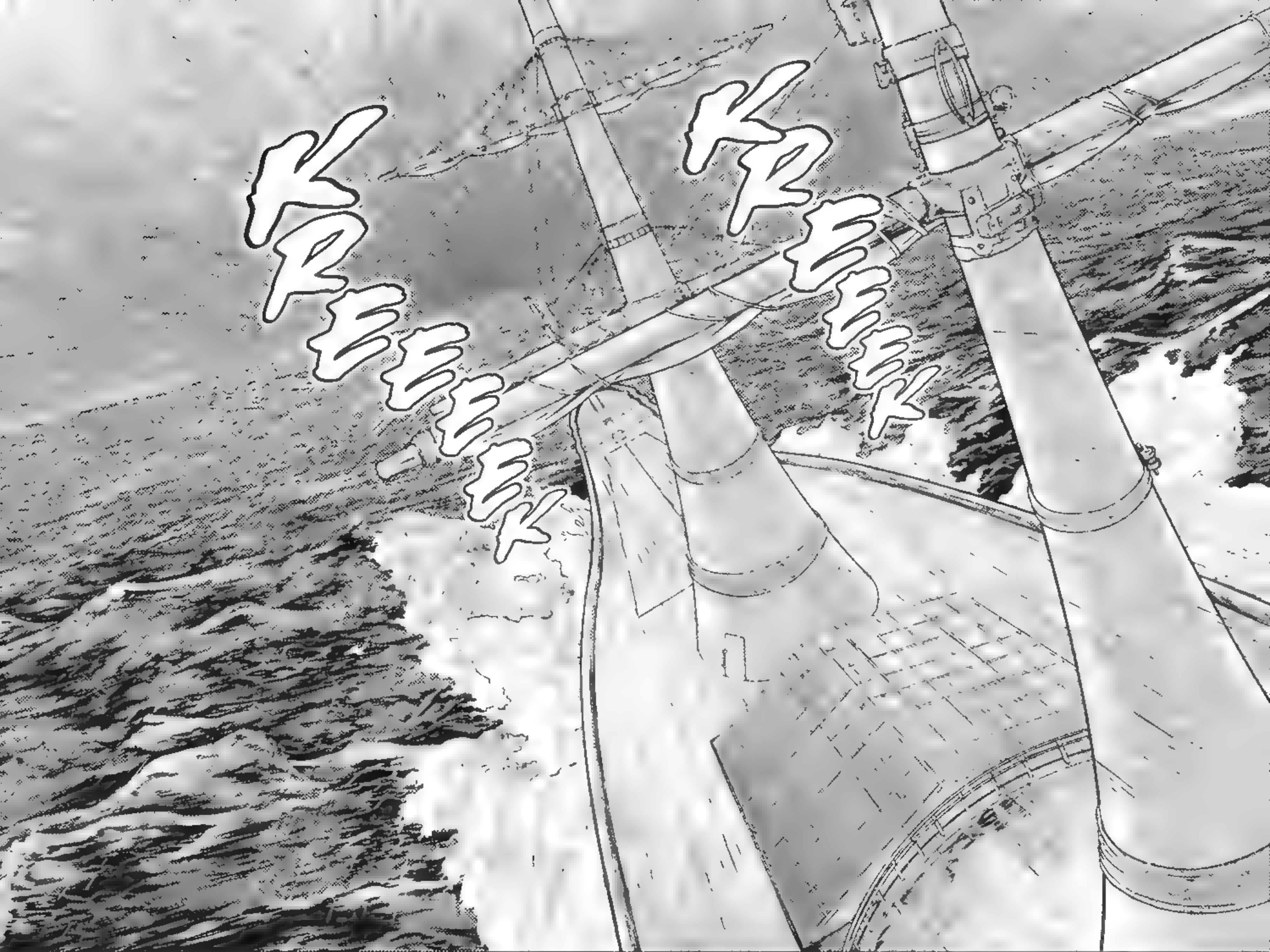
**TO YOUR
POSTS!!**

**ALL
CREW!**

**AND
GPS!**

RADAR!

**TELE-
SCOPE!**





...THAT'S
REASON
ENOUGH...

...TO GET
EXCITED!!



HEH HEH
HEH... WE'VE
FINALLY
MADE IT.
BYAKUYA!

TO YOUR
TREASURE
ISLAND!

AND
WHATEVER
ORDEALS
AWAIT
US...

Soyuz



Force of Will: ★

Stamina: ★★★★★

Memory: ★★★★★

Height: 179 cm

Job in Kingdom: Crew Member

A woman once drifted to Ishigami Village, and with her dying breath, she spoke the name of her baby—Soyuz.

Since the villagers were all named after rocks, minerals and metals, going by “Soyuz” would have given away his identity as an outsider.

He could have taken on a new name, but he was reluctant to discard the only clue to his past and lineage. Instead, he decided to live his life with no name at all.

DOOOOON



YARRR!!



**WE MADE
IT TO
TREASURE
ISLAND!**

**THERE'S NO
TELLING
WHO WE
MIGHT FIND
ON THIS
ISLAND!!**



**AS
FUN AS IT
SOUNDS TO
STORM THE
PLACE...**

**...WITH
OUR WHOLE
CREW, WE'D
BETTER
NOT!**





MEANING.
SCIENCE IS
OUR TRUMP
CARD.

...AND HIDE
OUR SHIP NEAR
THE CLIFFS
BEFORE
THE SKIES
CLEAR UP!

OUR EYES
OF SCIENCE
WILL ALLOW US
TO SNEAK IN
UNDER COVER
OF THIS NASTY
WEATHER...

...HAVING
SCIENCE
ON OUR
SIDE...

...WILL
SURELY GIVE
US ONE
BAAAAD LEG
UP ON THESE
PEOPLE!

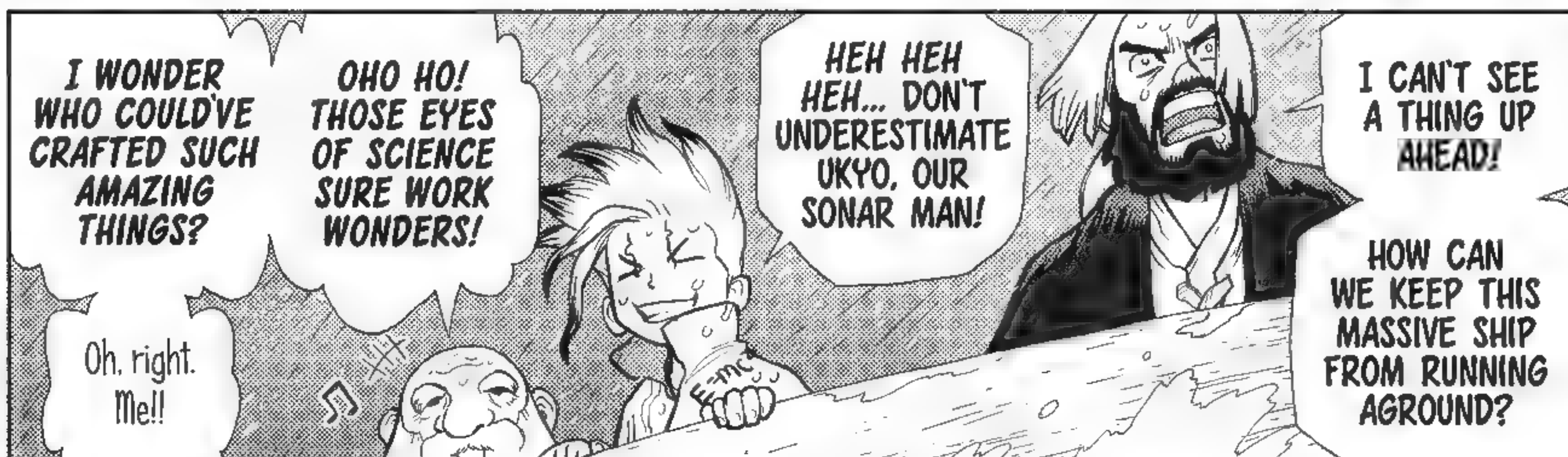
SURE,
BUT...

HMPH!

AT THE VERY
LEAST, WE KNOW
THEY DON'T
HAVE RADAR.

OTHERWISE
THEY WOULD'VE
SPOTTED OUR
SHIP ALREADY.

HOW DO
WE KNOW
THAT?



I WONDER
WHO COULD'VE
CRAFTED SUCH
AMAZING
THINGS?

OHO HO!
THOSE EYES
OF SCIENCE
SURE WORK
WONDERS!

HEH HEH
HEH... DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
UKYO, OUR
SONAR MAN!

I CAN'T SEE
A THING UP
AHEAD!

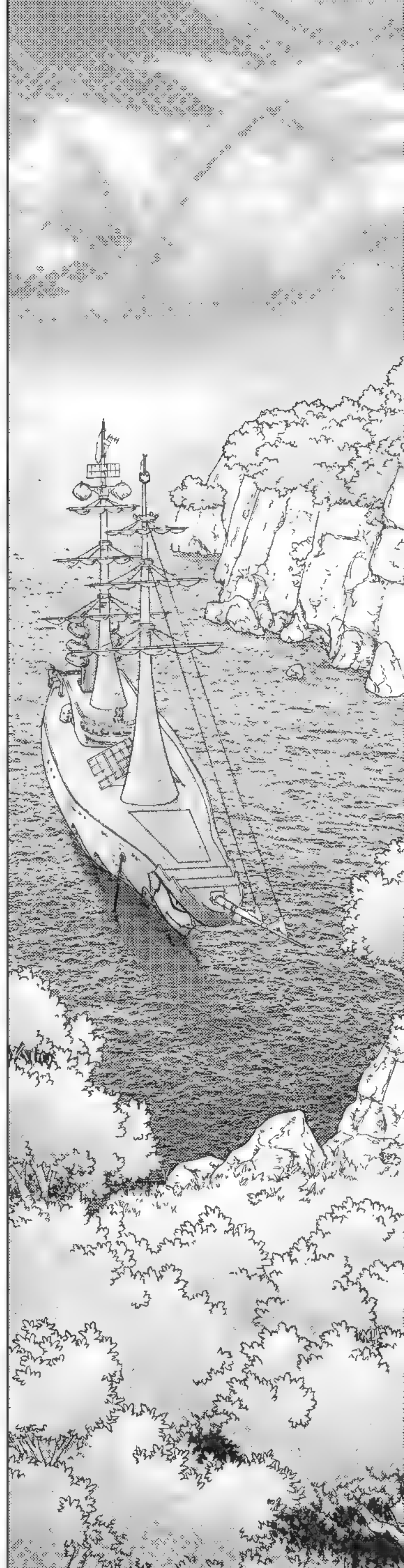
HOW CAN
WE KEEP THIS
MASSIVE SHIP
FROM RUNNING
AGROUND?

Oh, right.
Me!!





Z=103: Light of Hope and Despair



SCOUTING
SQUAD?!

SCOUT...



EXACTLY. I
HOPE NONE OF
YOU FORGOT
WHY WE'VE
COME TO THIS
TREASURE
ISLAND.

SO WE'LL
KEEP THE
SQUAD AS
SMALL AS
POSSIBLE!

A FULL-
SCALE
INVASION
COULD LEAD
TO ALL-
OUT WAR,
RIGHT?!



AND IF
NOT, WE'LL
JUST HAVE
TO ASK THE
ISLANDERS.

IF WE FIND
IT STRAIGHT-
AWAY, THAT'S
GREAT.

...TO MAKE
A MACHINE
THAT'LL
PRODUCE
UNLIMITED
REVIVAL
FLUID!!

WE NEED
TO GET THE
TINY PIECE
OF PLATINUM
FROM THE
TREASURE
CHEST...

...FOUR
OF YOU!!

HMPH! SO
THE SCOUTING
SQUAD
WILL BE
COMPOSED
OF JUST...



SOYUZ!

I-ILL
TRY TO
REMEMBER
DETAILS THAT
MIGHT HELP!

THE ONLY
NATIVE
OF THIS
ISLAND!



SENKU!

I KNOW
WHAT
PLATINUM
LOOKS LIKE.



KOHAKU!

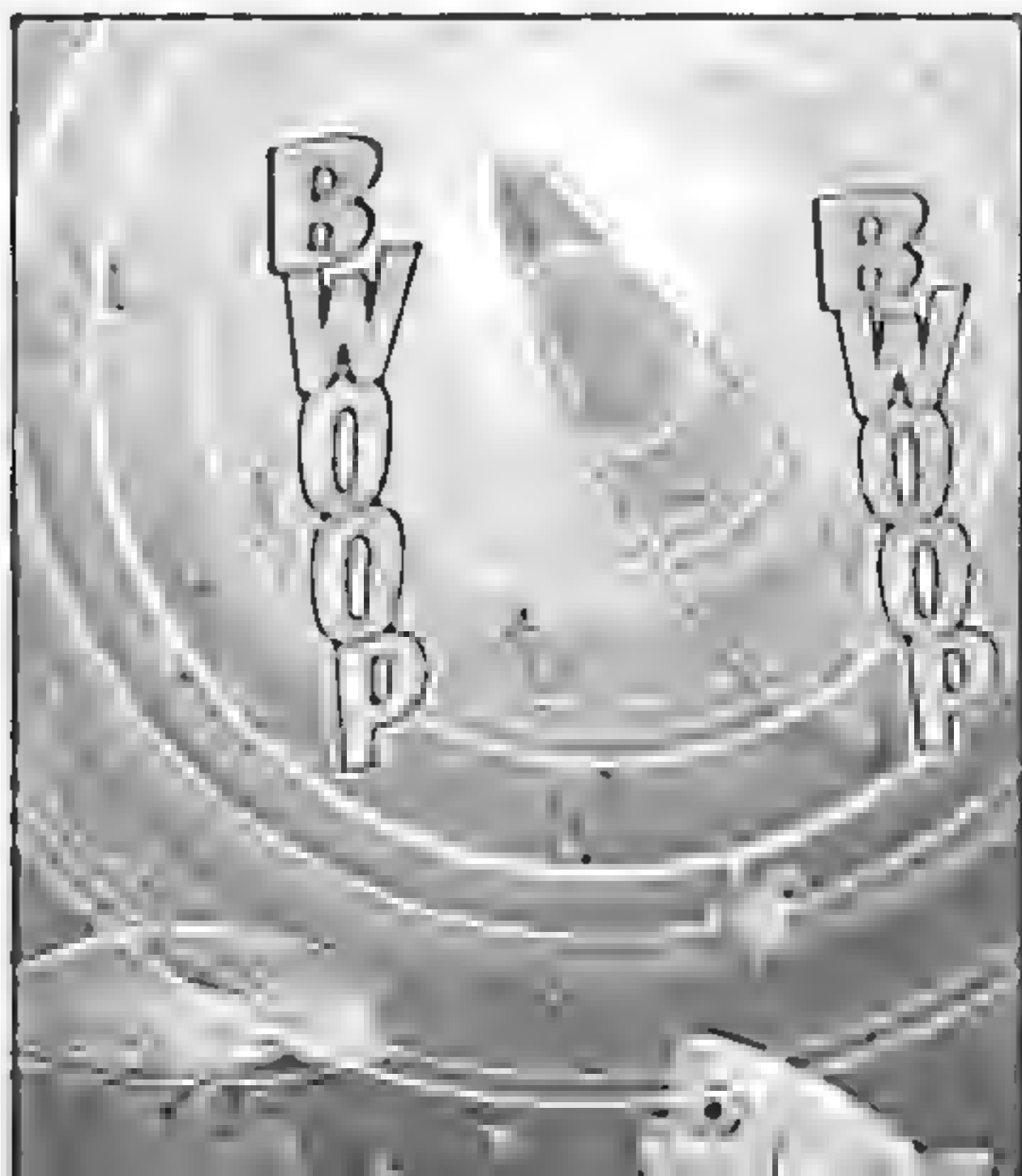
ON
BODYGUARD
DUTY! PLUS,
SHE HAS
KILLER
EYESIGHT!!

KUKK



GEN!

IN CASE
WE NEED TO
NEGOTIATE
WITH THE
ISLANDERS!!



HE WAS
STARING A
HOLE INTO
THAT SONAR
DISPLAY,
SCANNING THE
SEAFLOOR.



WHY
ISN'T
UKYO
COMING
AS WELL?

HIS SUPER-
HEARING
WOULD BE
JUST AS
VALUABLE AS
MY EYES.



I THOUGHT
IT WAS KINDA
STRANGE HOW
YOU WEREN'T
THERE FOR
OUR SEND-OFF.

AND SUIKA'S
A PRO AT
SCOUTING!!

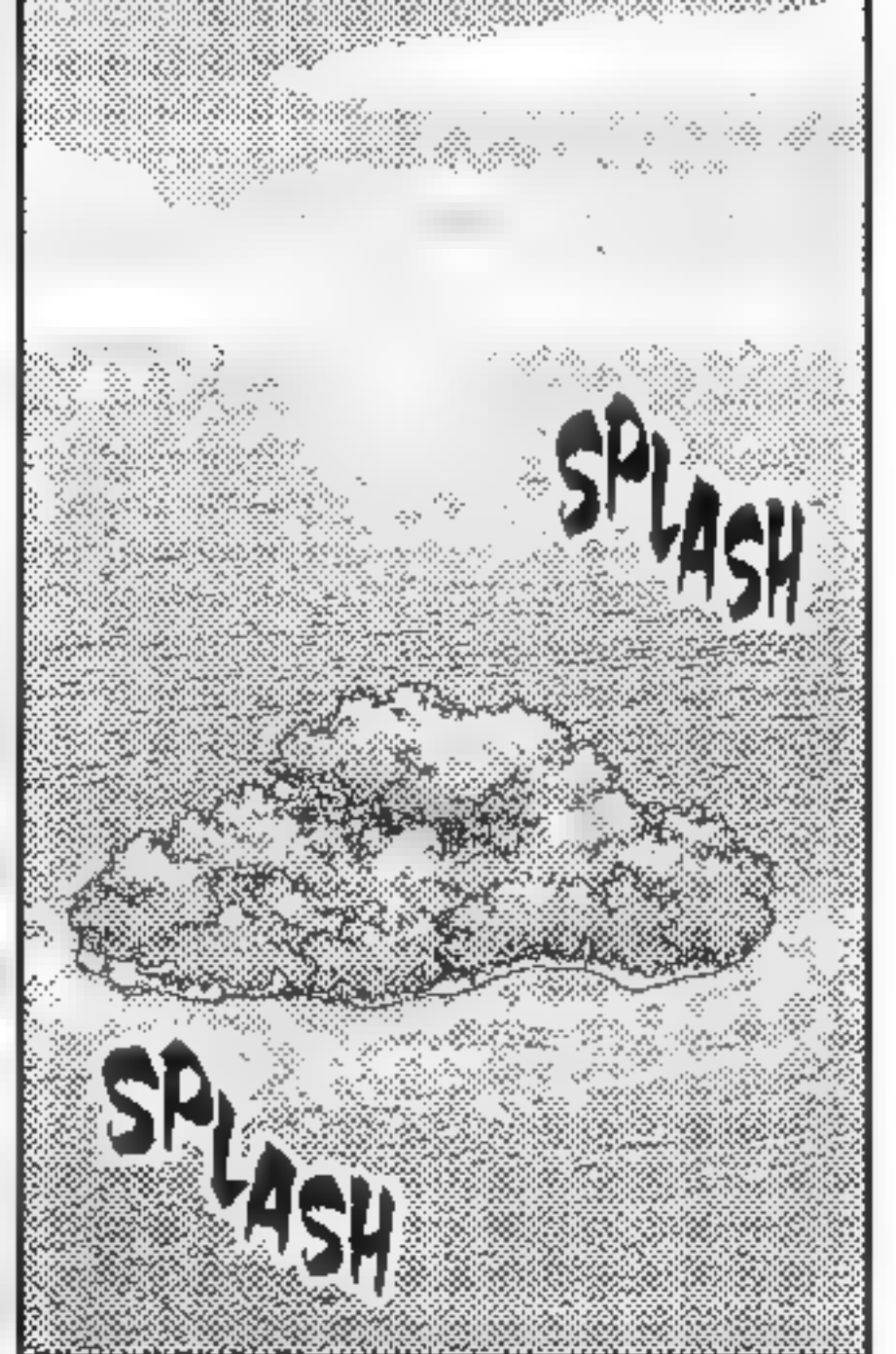
SUIKA
JUST
WANTS
TO BE
HELPFUL!



SINCE
THEY'RE
GONE...

NOW
THEN...

FWD



SUIKA?!

POP

YOU'RE
HERE
ON THE
SHIP?!

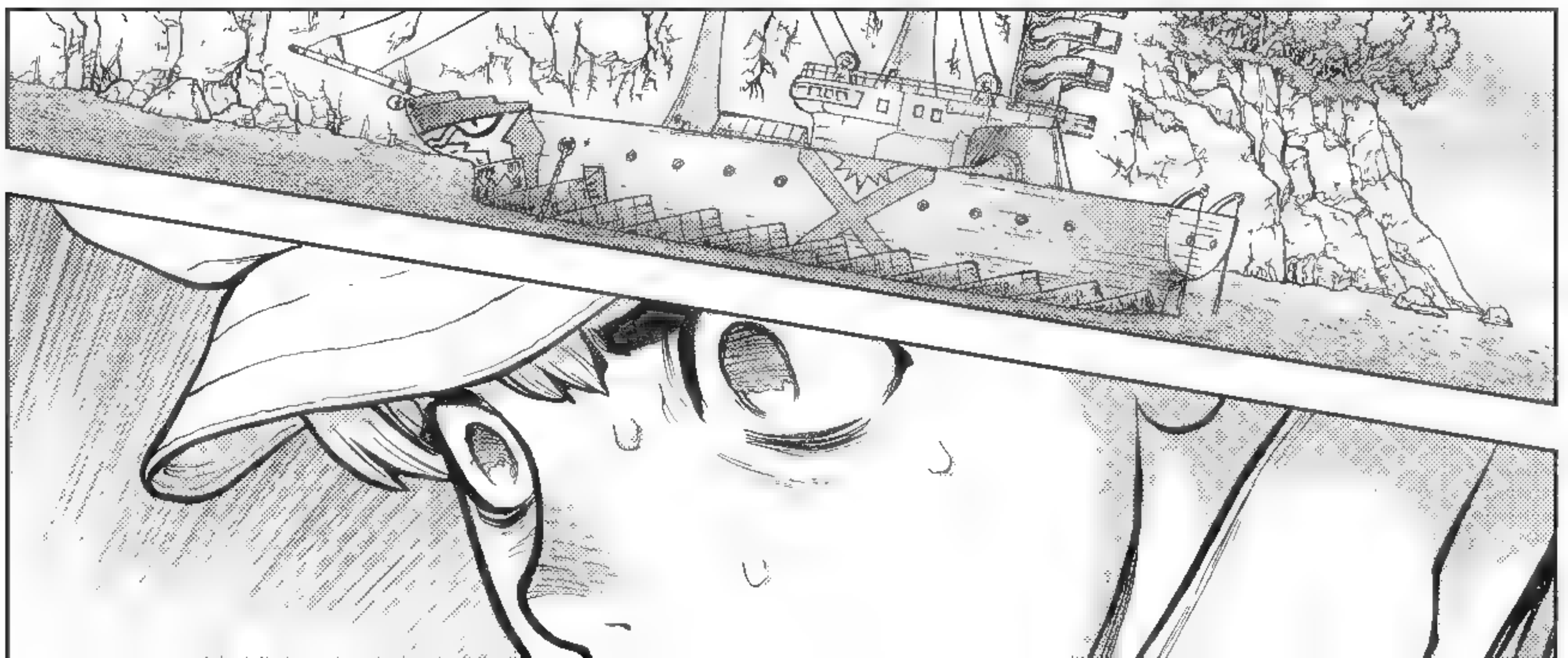
WHEN'D
YOU SNEAK
ABOARD...?



ONCE CAUGHT,
STOWAWAYS
MUST BE
RETURNED TO
THEIR PORT
OF ORIGIN.

SO UNTIL WE
DELIVER YOU
BACK TO THE
MAINLAND,
YOU'RE GOING
TO BEHAVE
YOURSELF!!

I WON'T
ALLOW
IT!!





THIS
SOUNDS LIKE
A JOB FOR
THE WATER
TRIBE!

I GUESS,
IF YOU
INSIST...

YOU
LOWDOWN,
DIRTY...
YOU JUST
DON'T
WANNA
CLEAN!



IF
SOMEONE
HAS A
MOMENT
TO SPARE...

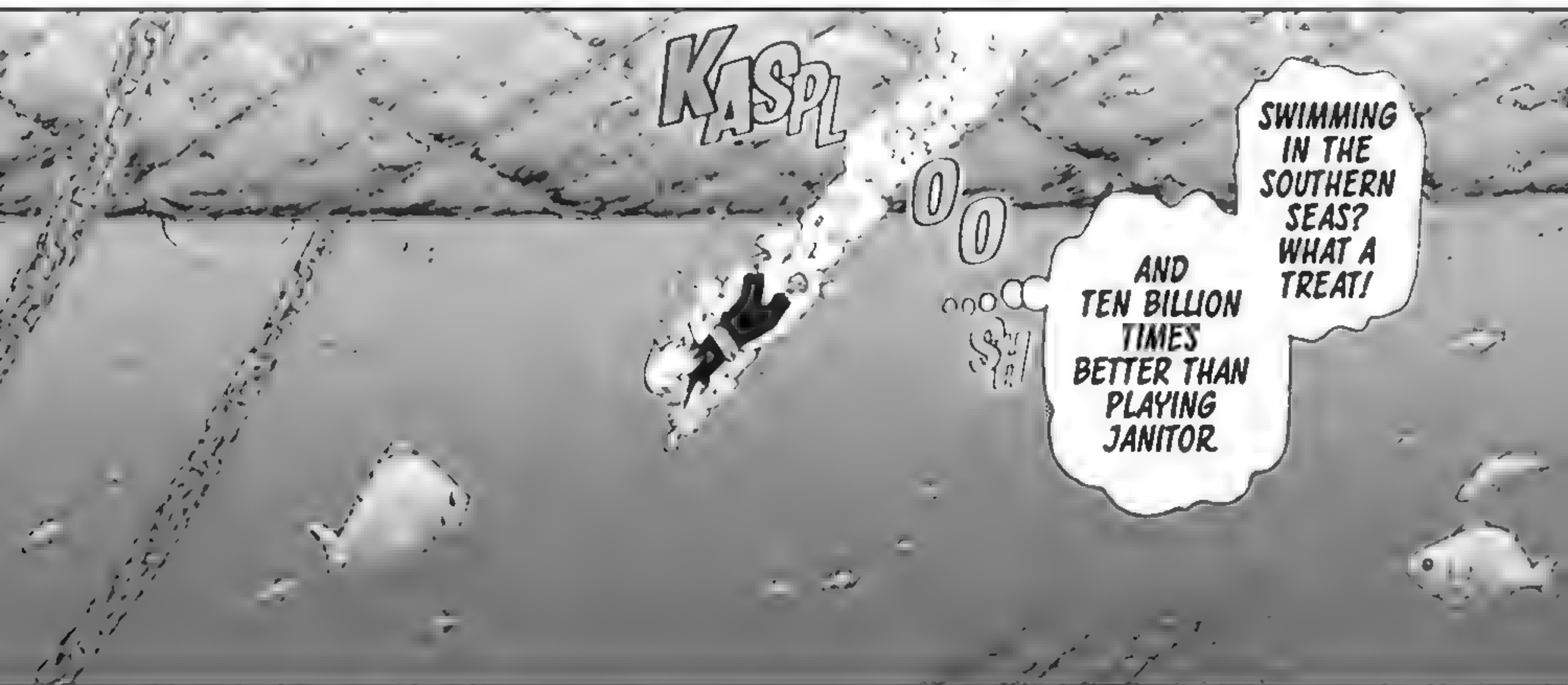
...COULD
YOU SWIM
DOWN AND
CHECK
OUT THE
SEAFLOOR?



I KNEW
IT.

THERE'S
...

...SOME-
THING
DOWN
THERE.



KASPL

SWIMMING
IN THE
SOUTHERN
SEAS?
WHAT A
TREAT!

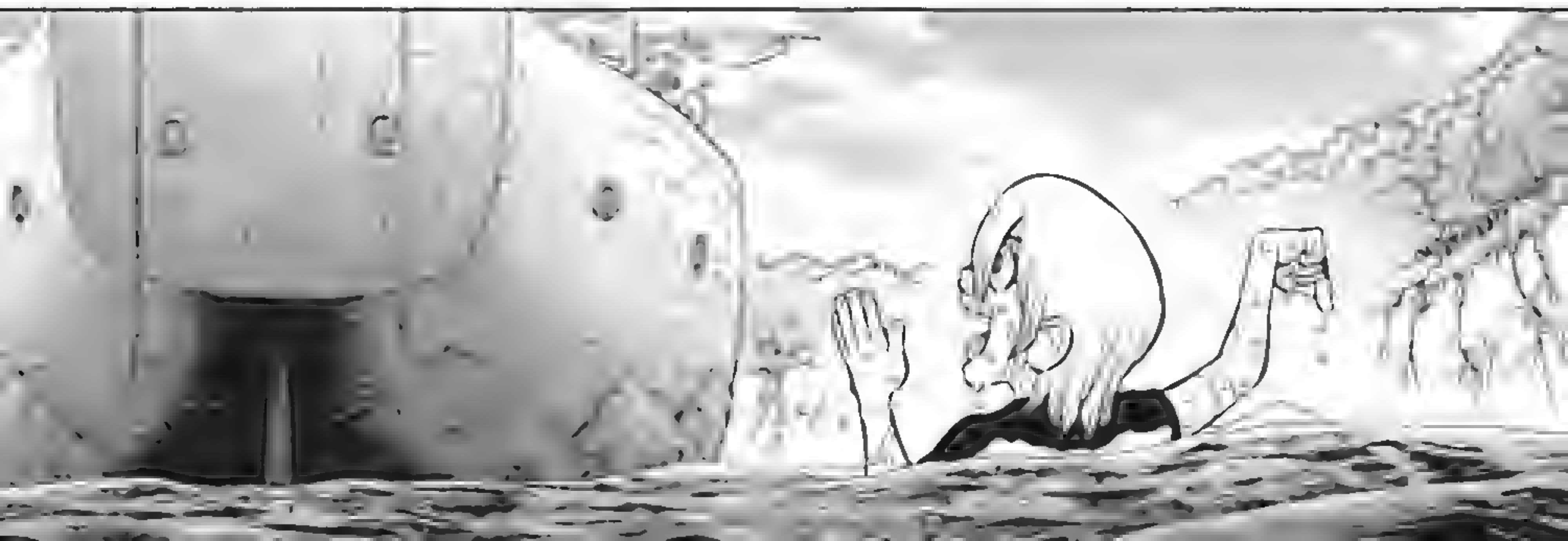
AND
TEN BILLION
TIMES
BETTER THAN
PLAYING
JANITOR



EEK!

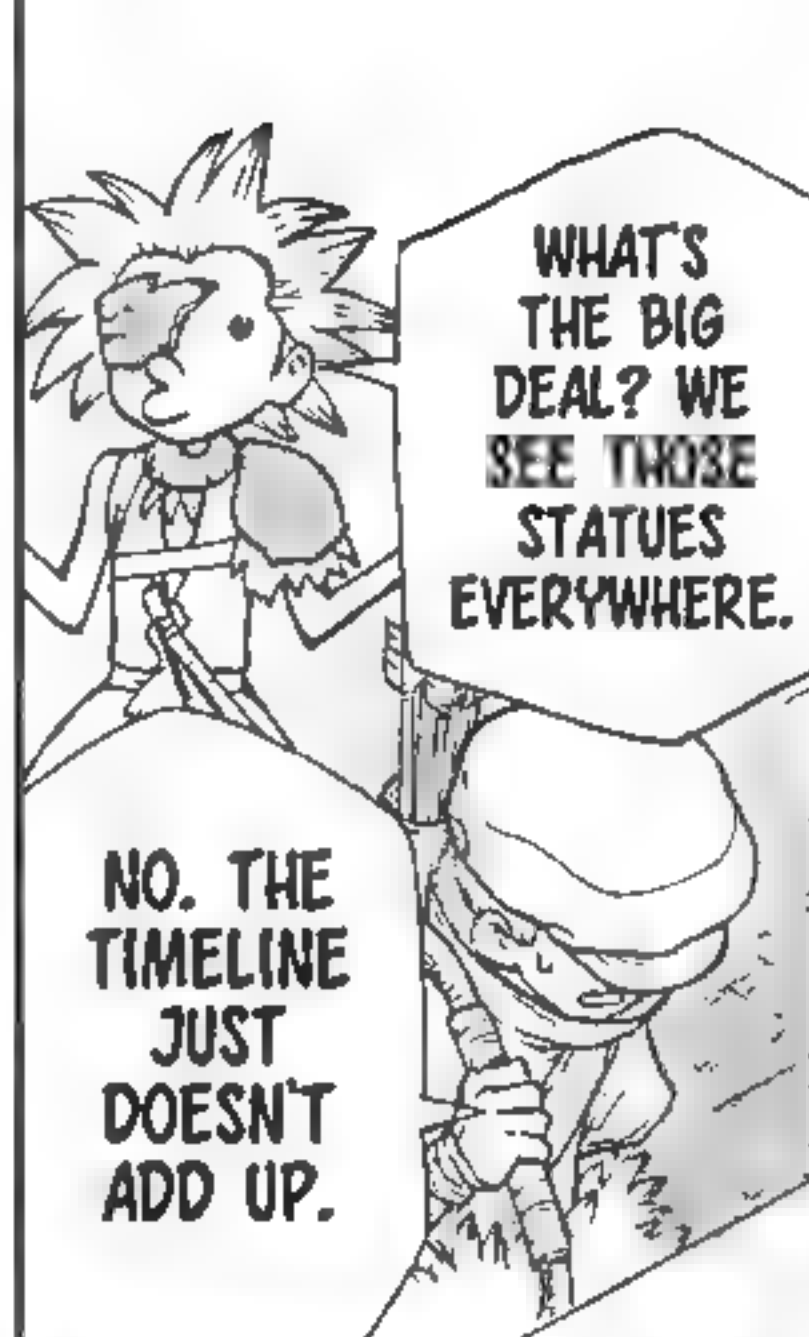


SHK



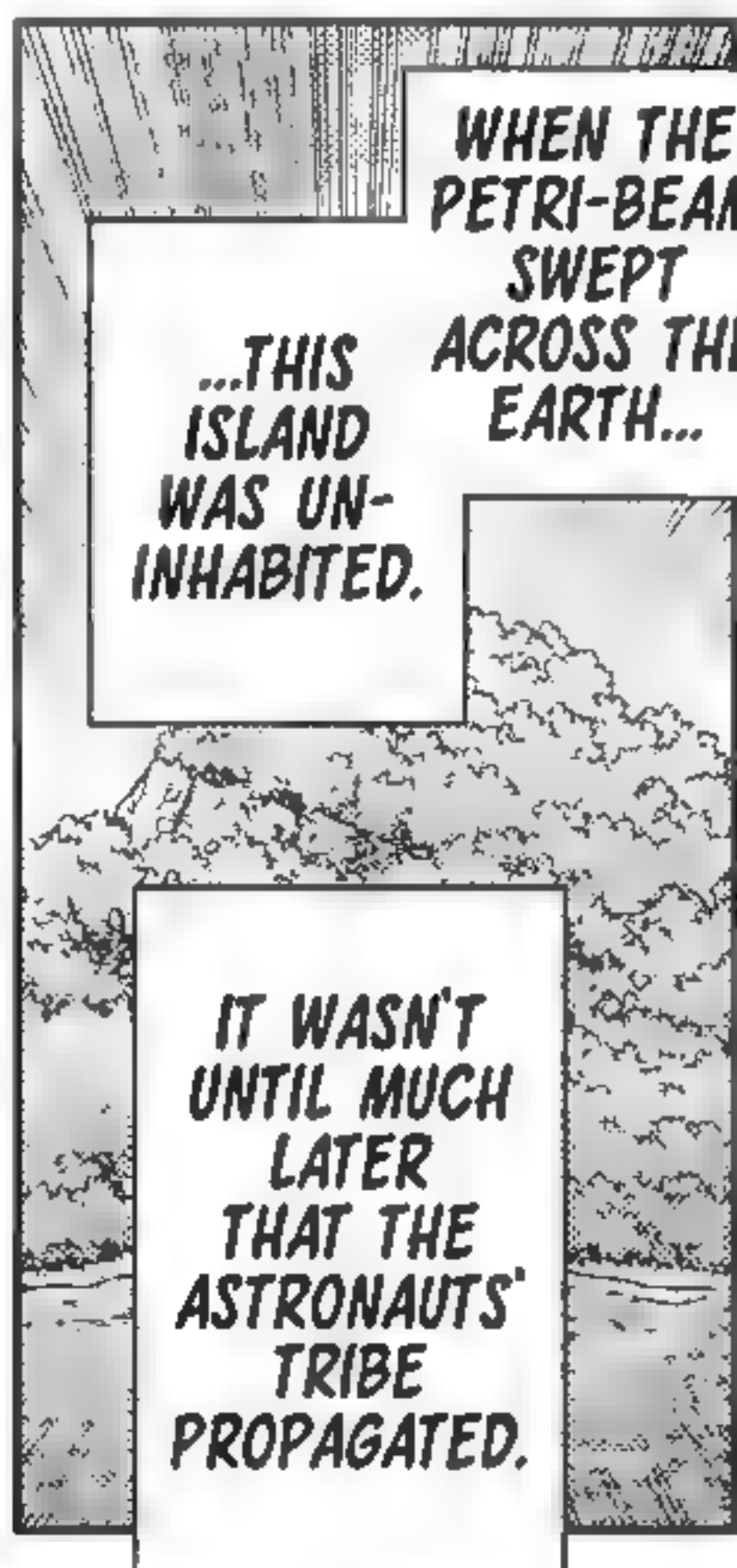


WHEN DID
THE STATUES
GINRO
SAW DOWN
THERE...



WHAT'S
THE BIG
DEAL? WE
SEE THOSE
STATUES
EVERYWHERE.

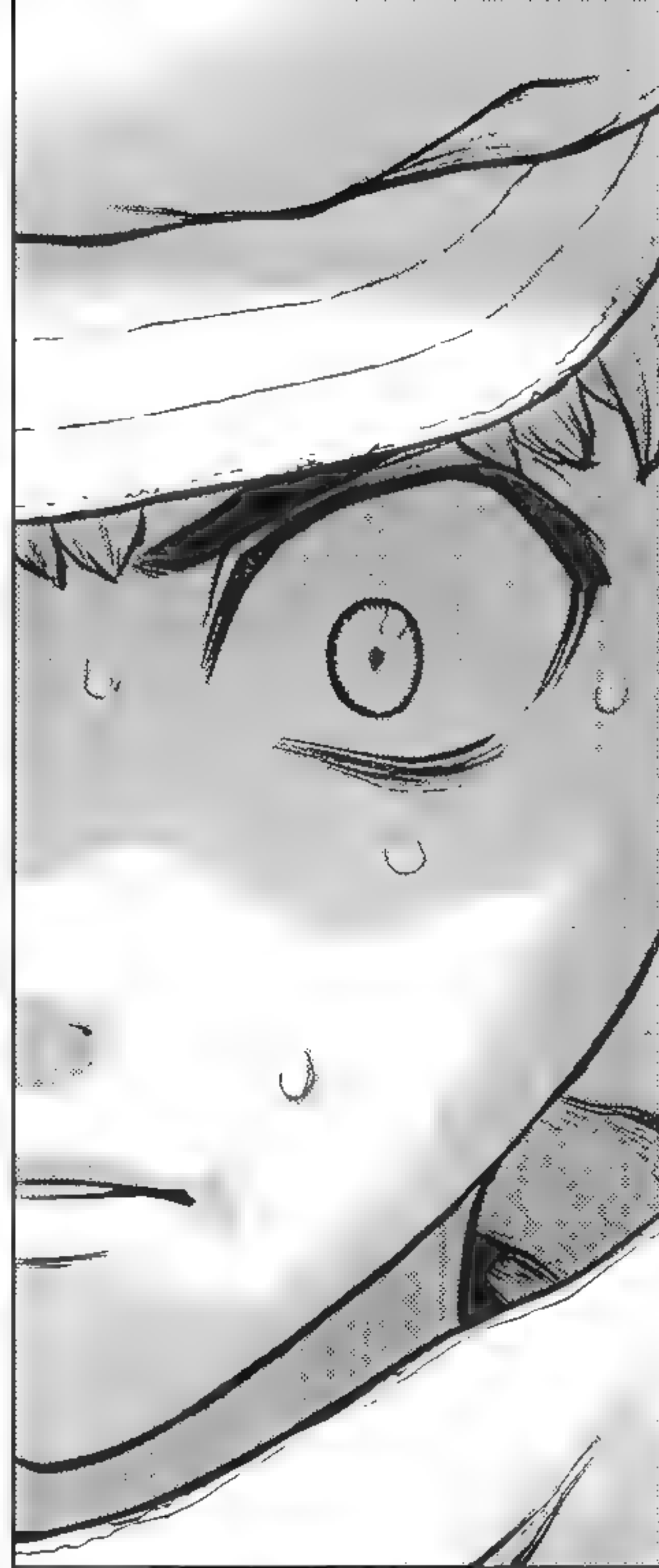
NO. THE
TIMELINE
JUST
DOESN'T
ADD UP.



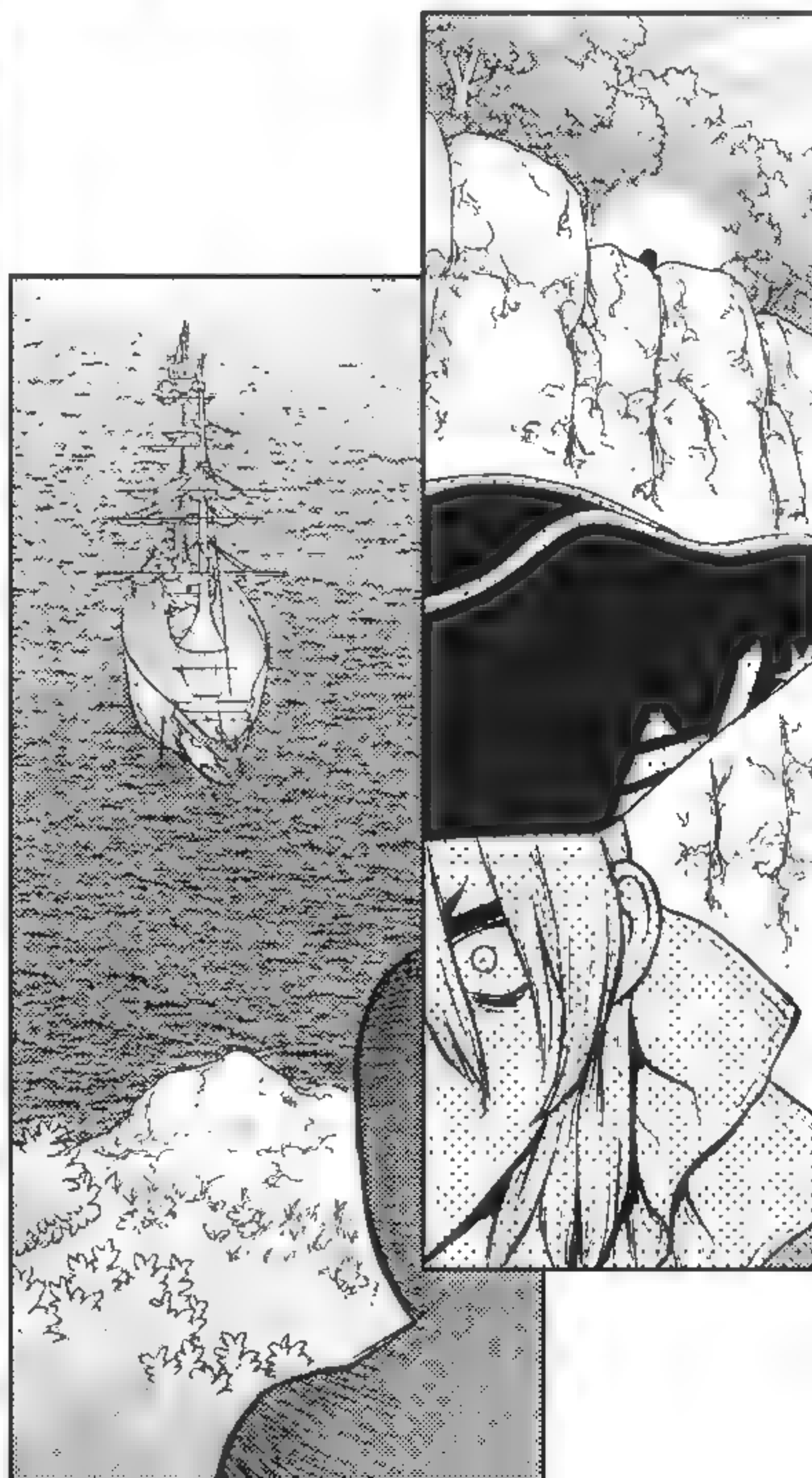
WHEN THE
PETRI-BEAM
SWEPT
ACROSS THE
EARTH...

...THIS
ISLAND
WAS UN-
INHABITED.

IT WASN'T
UNTIL MUCH
LATER
THAT THE
ASTRONAUTS'
TRIBE
PROPAGATED.



WE'RE BEING
WATCHED...





I
THOUGHT
I JUST
SAW...

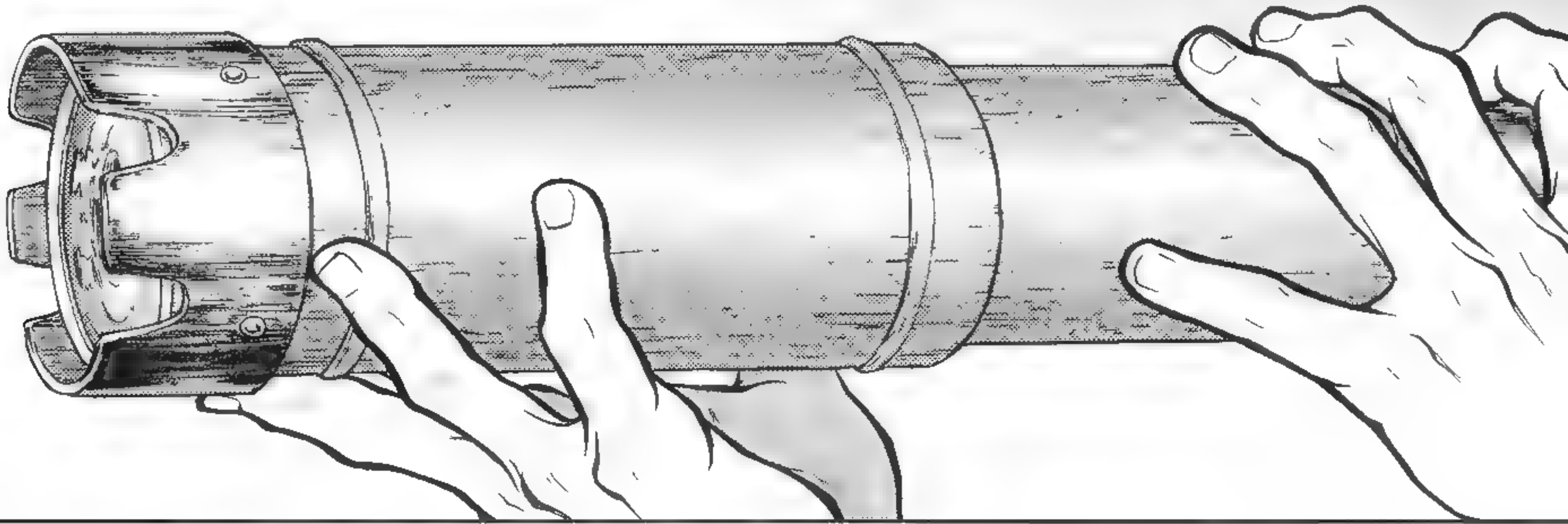
...A FLASH
OF LIGHT BY
THE BOAT.
BUT MAYBE
I JUST
IMAGINED
IT.

THEY
AREN'T
ANSWERING
MY CALLS.

AND OUR
SIGNAL IS
UTTERLY
EAD-DAY.



WHO
ARE
YOU?!



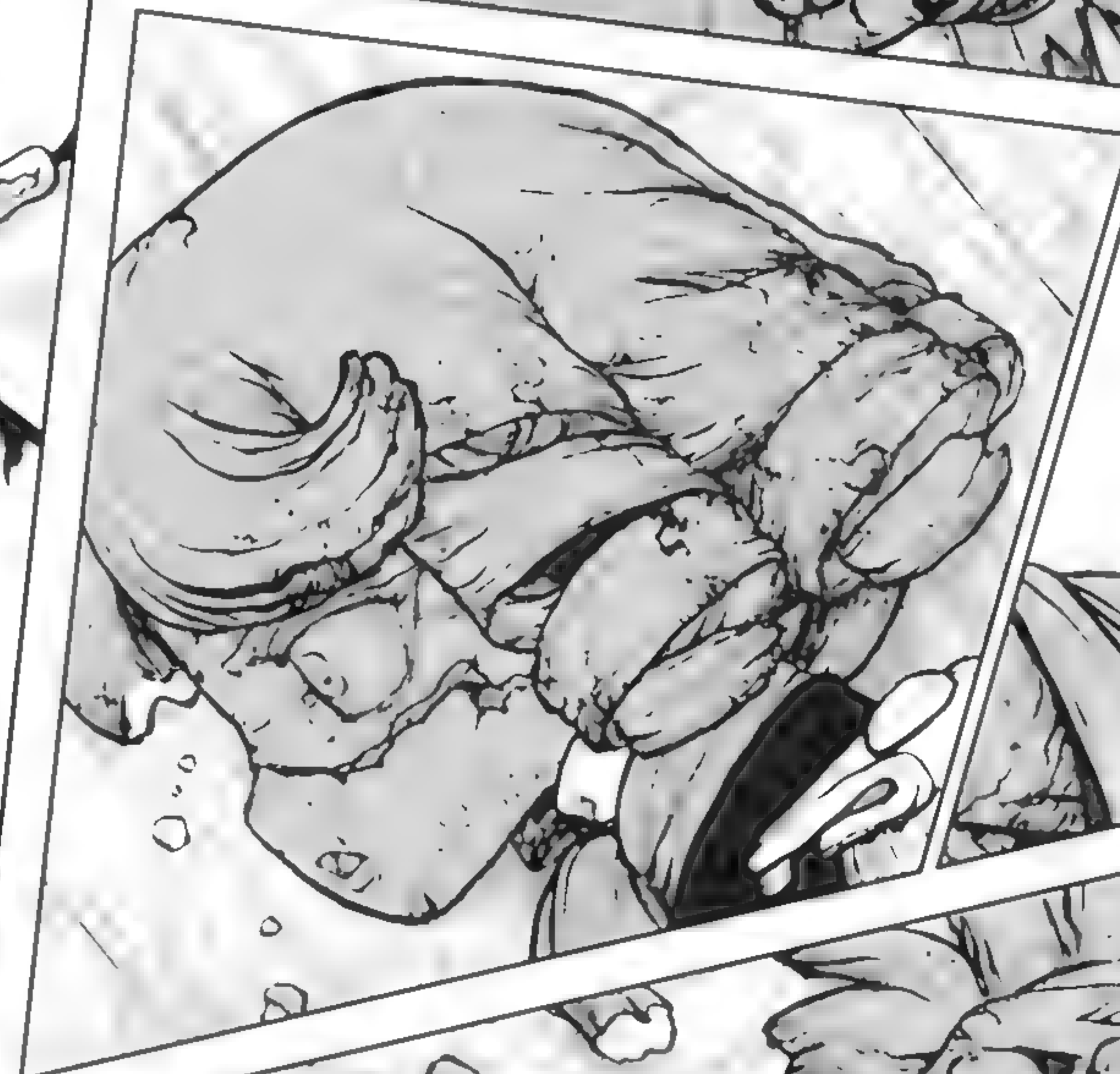


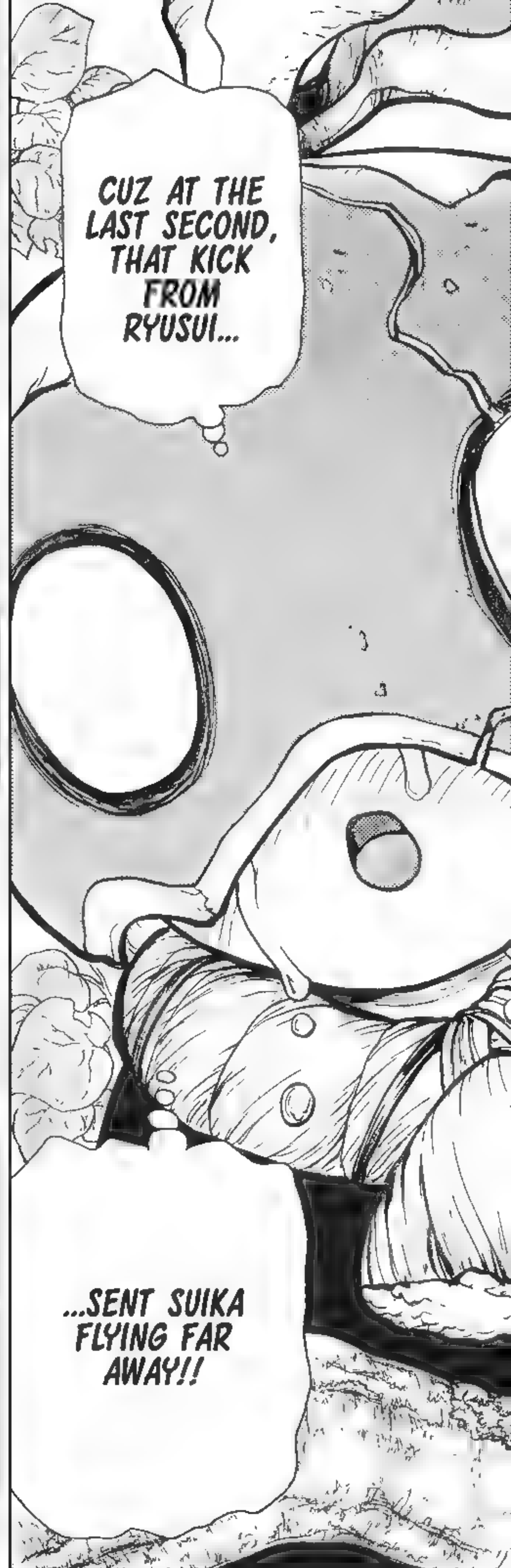




SOME-
THING
HAP-
PENED.

SUIKA
DOESN'T
KNOW
WHAT,
THOUGH.





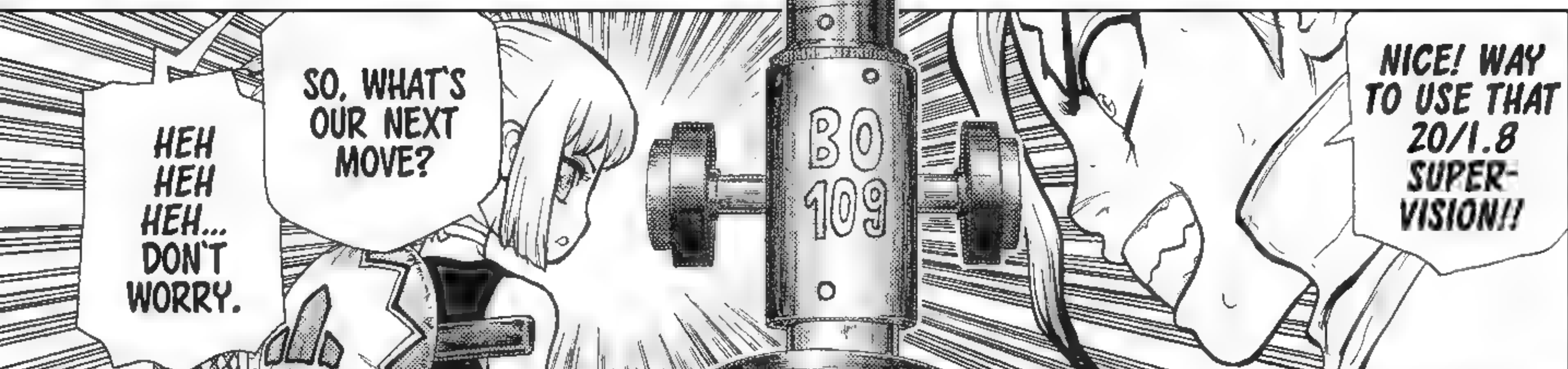


**THIS
TREASURE
ISLAND
HOLDS THE
SECRET TO
REVIVING THE
WORLD...**

**DISCARDED
SEASHELLS!**

**SOMEONE
MUST BE
CLOSE!!**

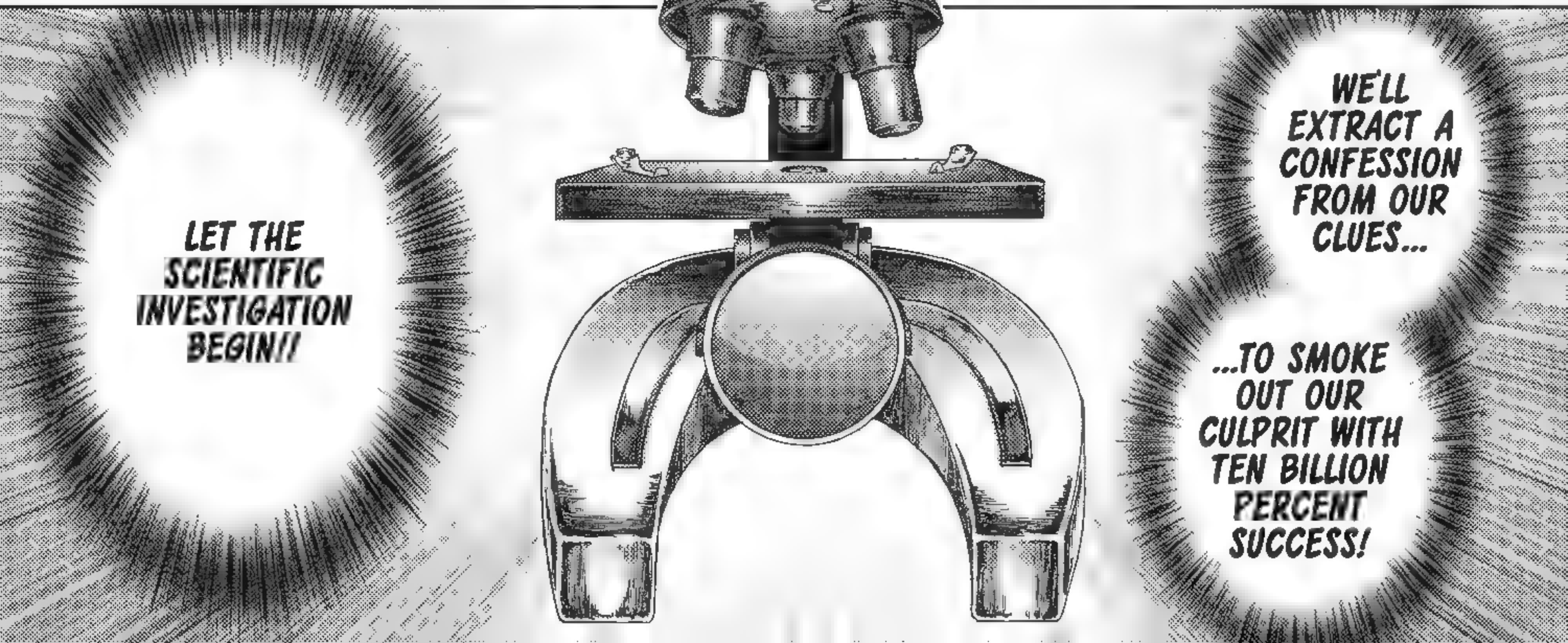
**...AND ONE
OF ITS
RESIDENTS
MUST HAVE
DROPPED
THESE!!**



**HEH
HEH
HEH...
DON'T
WORRY.**

**SO, WHAT'S
OUR NEXT
MOVE?**

**NICE! WAY
TO USE THAT
20/1.8
SUPER-
VISION!!**



**LET THE
SCIENTIFIC
INVESTIGATION
BEGIN!!**

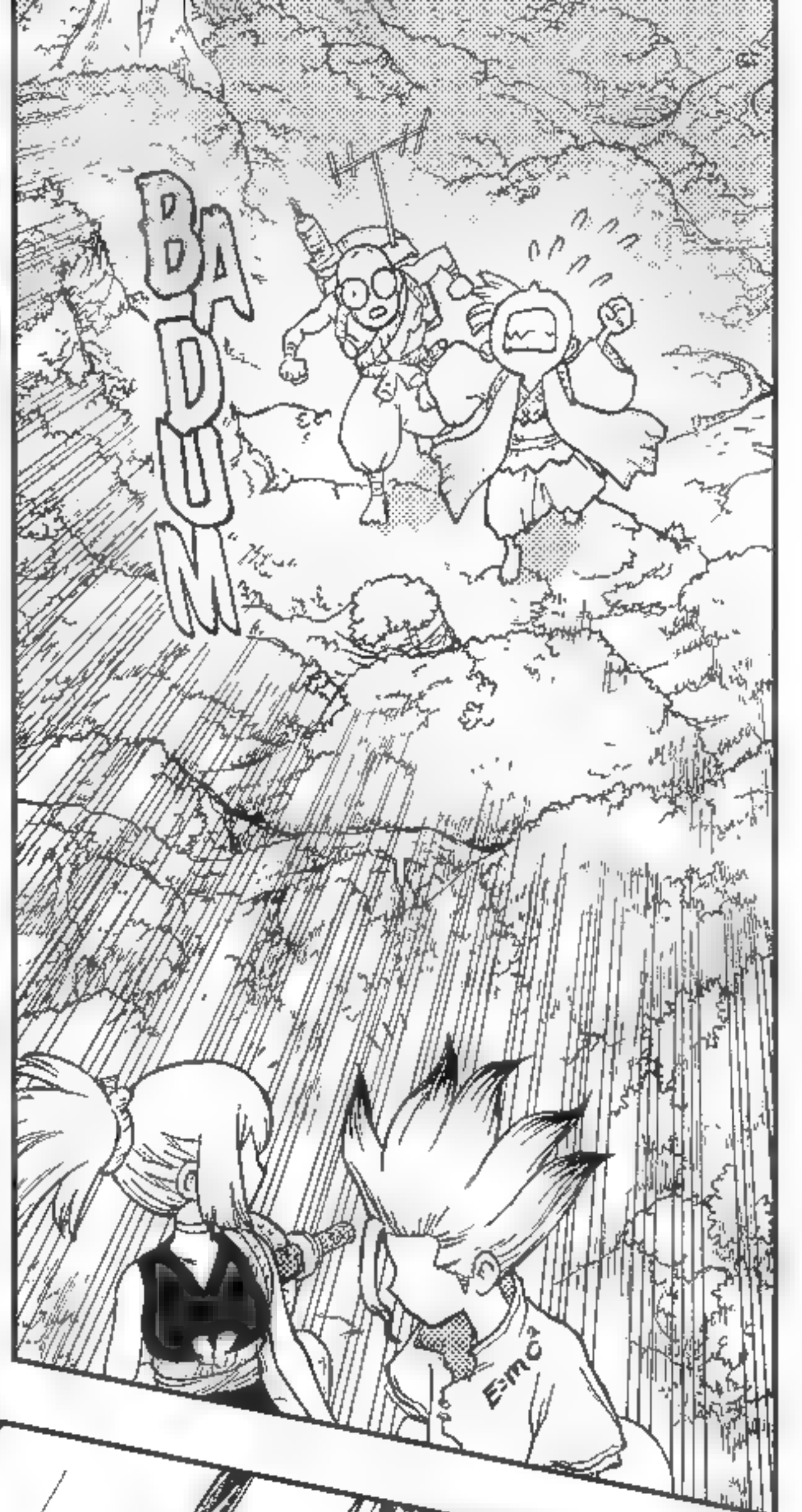
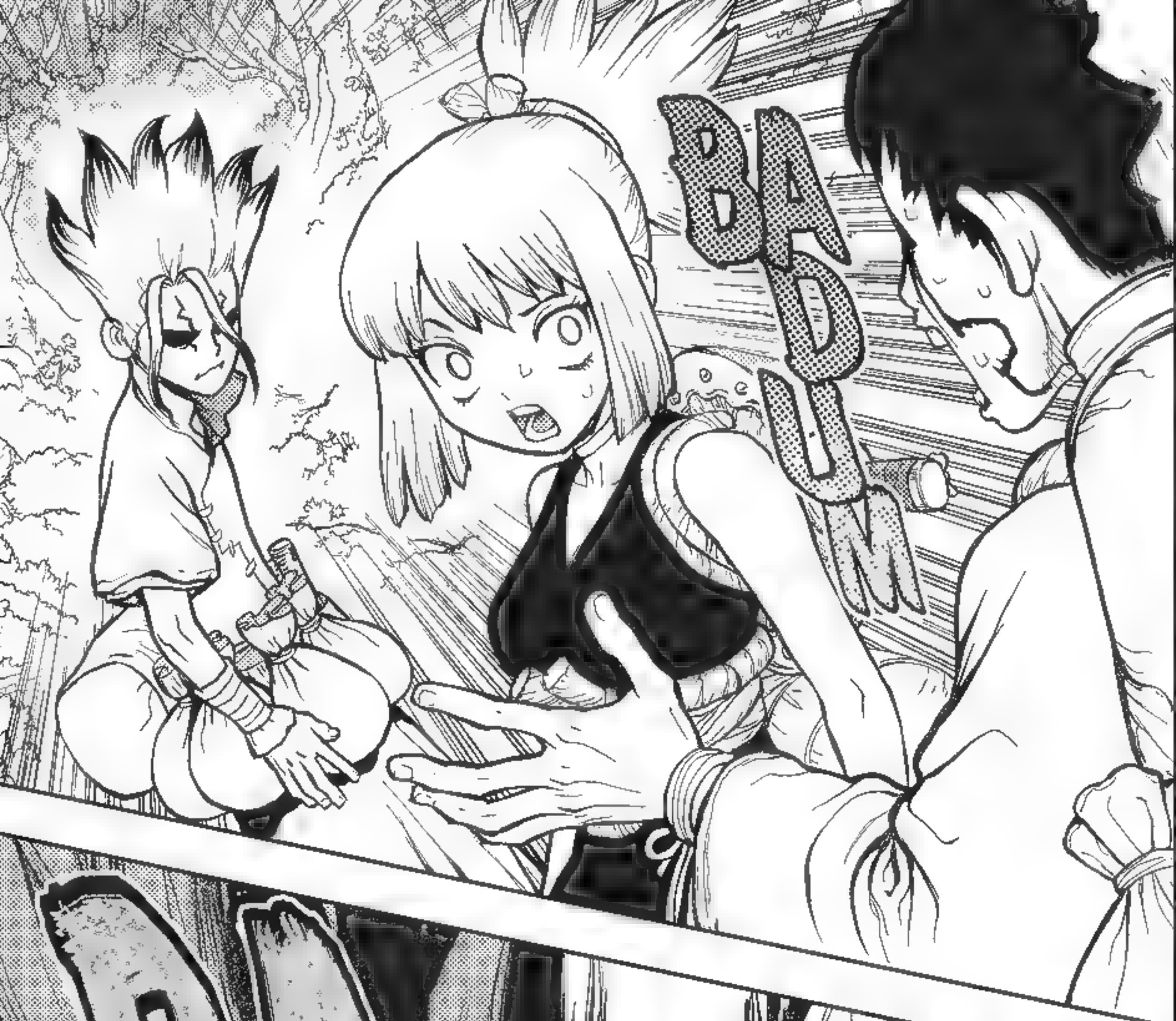
**WE'LL
EXTRACT A
CONFESSION
FROM OUR
CLUES...**

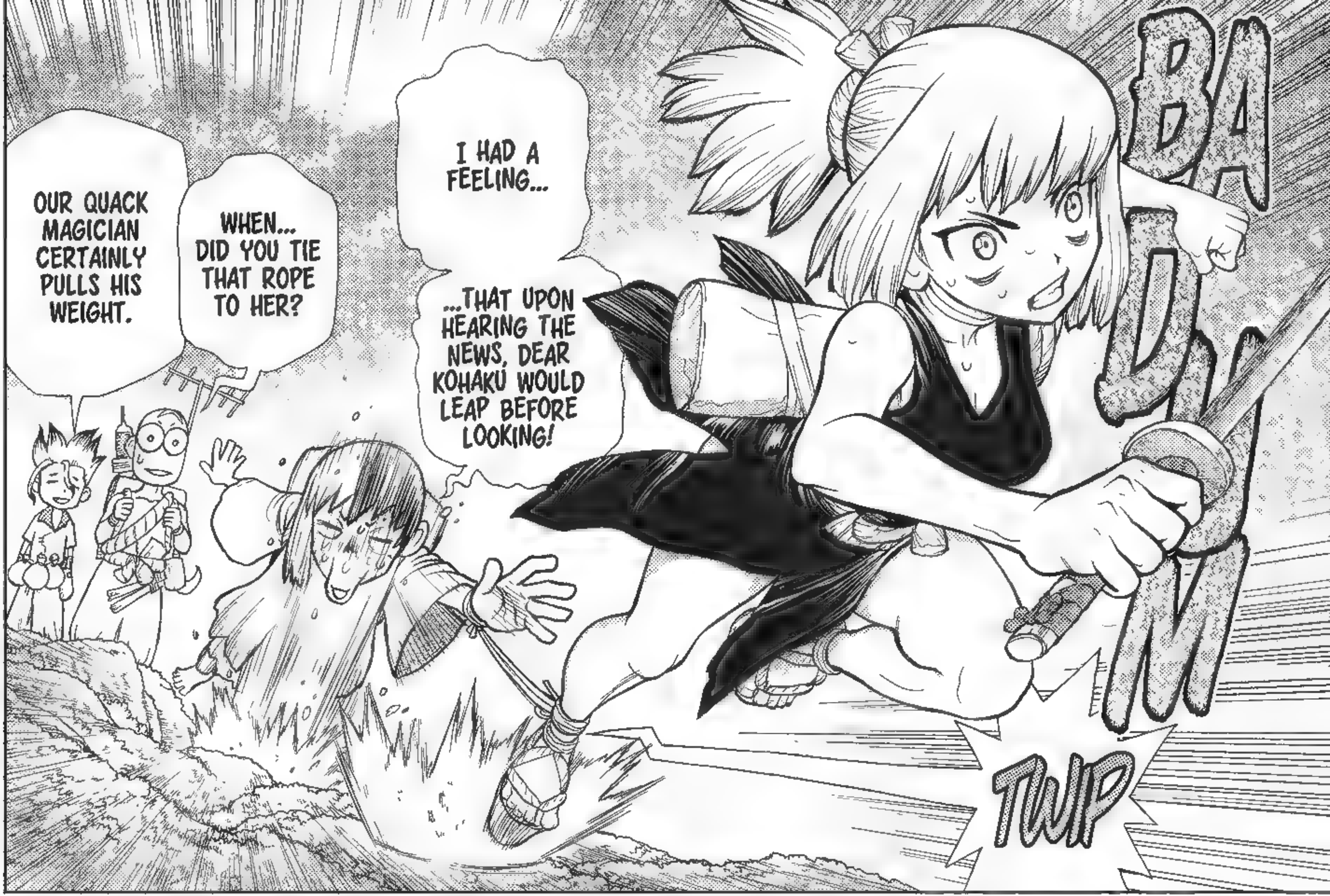
**...TO SMOKE
OUT OUR
CULPRIT WITH
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
SUCCESS!**











OUR QUACK
MAGICIAN
CERTAINLY
PULLS HIS
WEIGHT.

WHEN...
DID YOU TIE
THAT ROPE
TO HER?

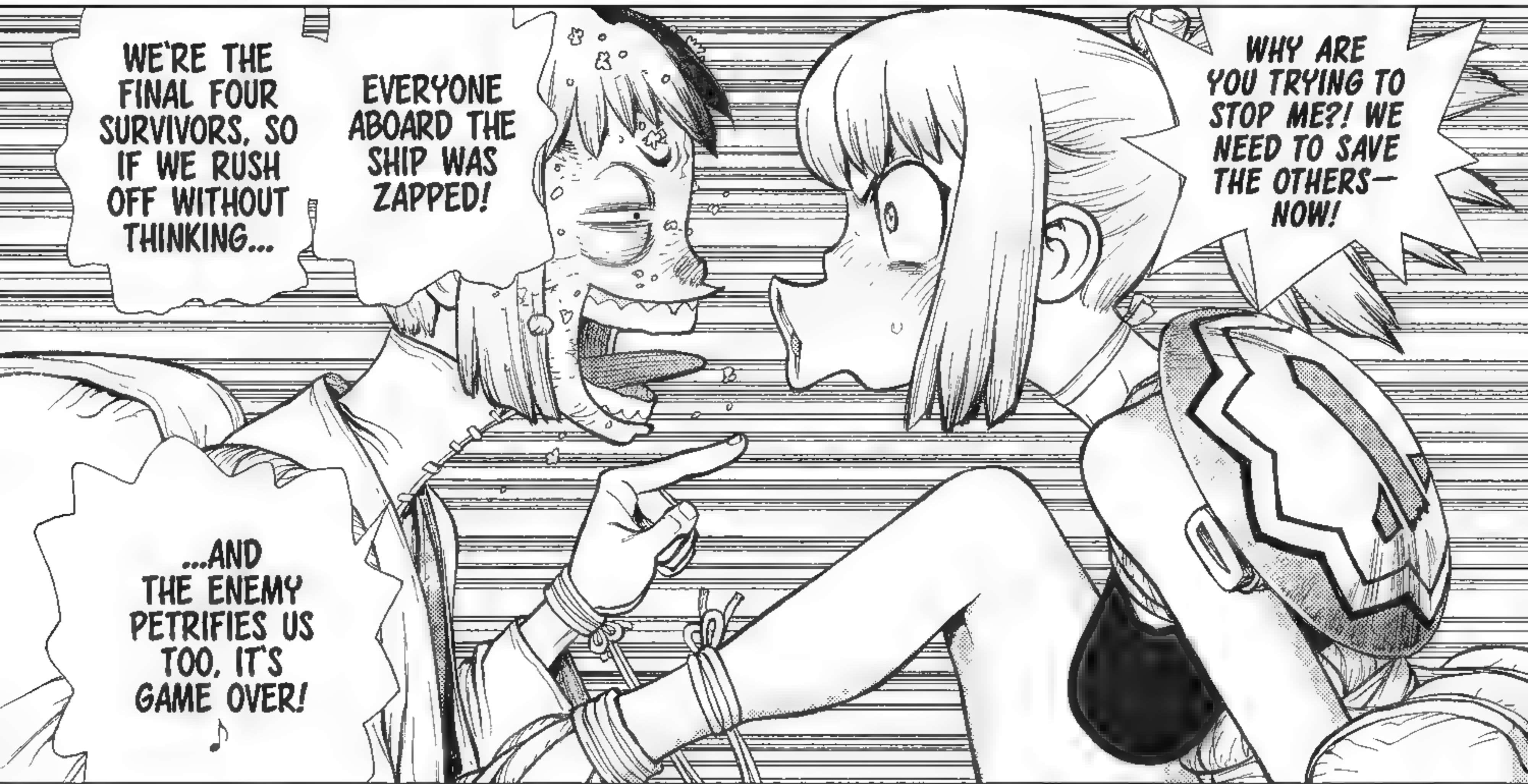
I HAD A
FEELING...

...THAT UPON
HEARING THE
NEWS, DEAR
KOHAKU WOULD
LEAP BEFORE
LOOKING!

BA

DUN

TWIP



WE'RE THE
FINAL FOUR
SURVIVORS, SO
IF WE RUSH
OFF WITHOUT
THINKING...

EVERYONE
ABOARD THE
SHIP WAS
ZAPPED!

WHY ARE
YOU TRYING TO
STOP ME?! WE
NEED TO SAVE
THE OTHERS—
NOW!

...AND
THE ENEMY
PETRIFIES US
TOO, IT'S
GAME OVER!



WHEN I
WAS TAKEN
FROM THE
ISLAND AS
A BABY...

THE SECOND
I SAW THOSE
STATUES ON
THE SHIP...

...SOME
TRAUMATIC
MEMORIES
CAME RUSHING
BACK.



IT'S
BETTER
TO STAY
AWAY!

H-HE'S
RIGHT!



...WHOEVER
OR
WHATEVER...

...WE WERE
RUNNING
FROM...

...TURNS
PEOPLE TO
STONE!



THANKS,
SOYUZ!

NAW. THIS
HINT'S
INCREDIBLY
VALUABLE.



I-I'M SORRY I
CAN'T REMEMBER
MORE, EVEN
THOUGH I MUST'VE
SEEN IT HAPPEN.

SORRY?
YOU WERE
JUST A
BABY!

INDEED, IT'S
IMPRESSIVE
THAT YOU
EMEMBER-RAY
ANYTHING
AT ALL...



...THERE'S AN
ENEMY ON THIS
TREASURE ISLAND
TRYING TO PETRIFY
THE WHOLE DANG
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE...

WHAT THIS
TELLS US
IS THAT...



IF WE CAN
BEFRIEND
A SINGLE
NATIVE
OF THIS
ISLAND...

...THEY
CAN DIRECT
US TO THE
TREASURE
CHEST'S
LOCATION!

Platinum
acquired!

Infinite
revival fluid
achieved!

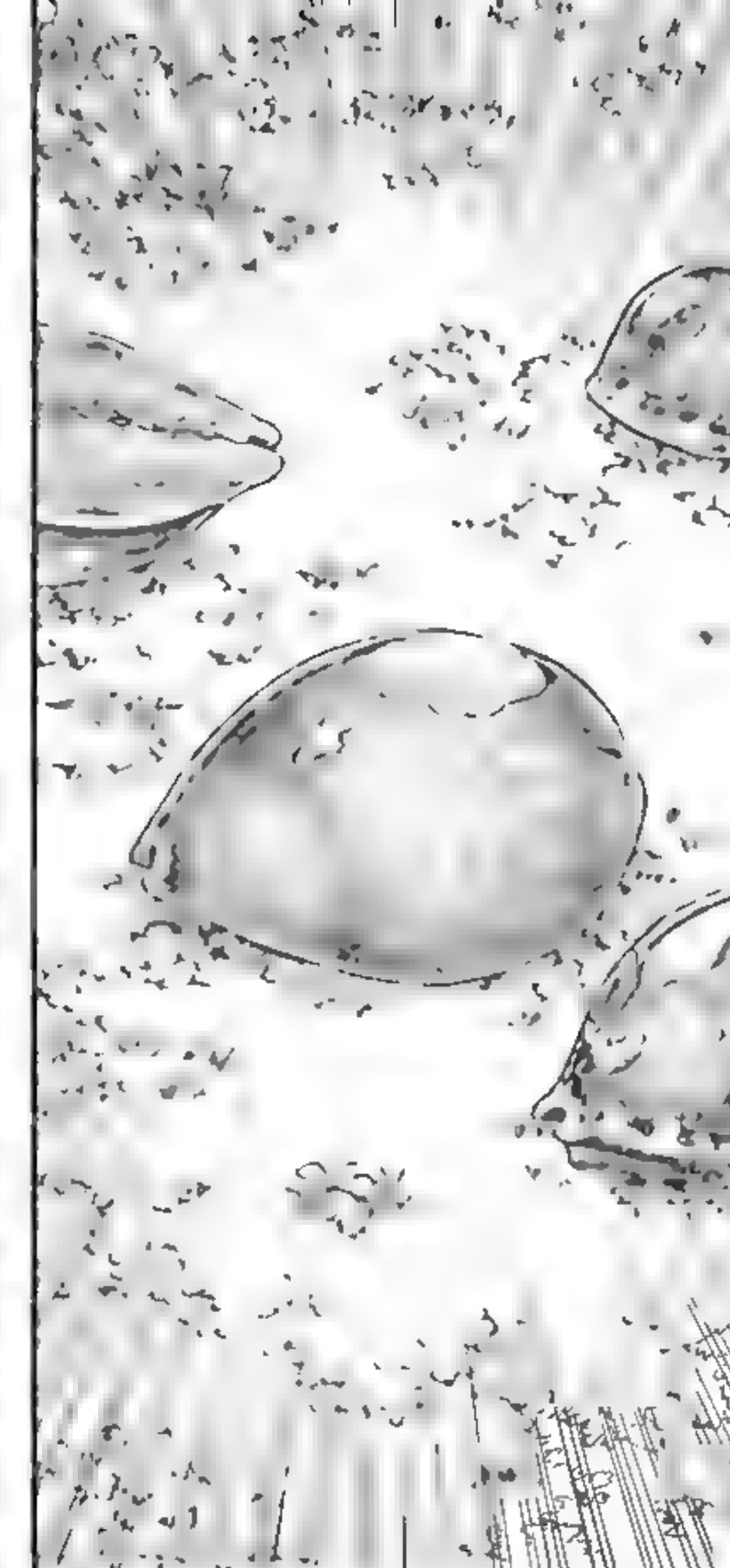
SO THAT
WILL ALLOW
US TO
REVIVE...

...OUR
FRIENDS ON
THE SHIP
AS WELL
AS ALL OF
HUMANITY!!



KLAT

KLAT



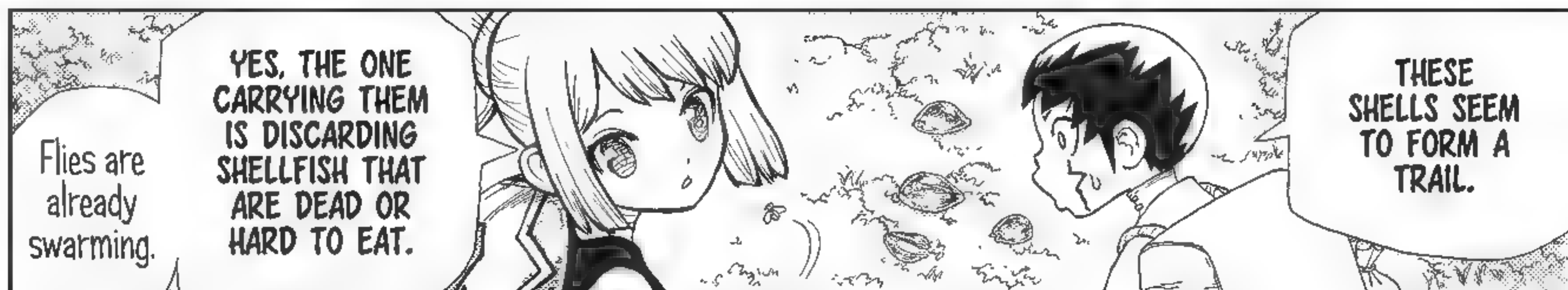
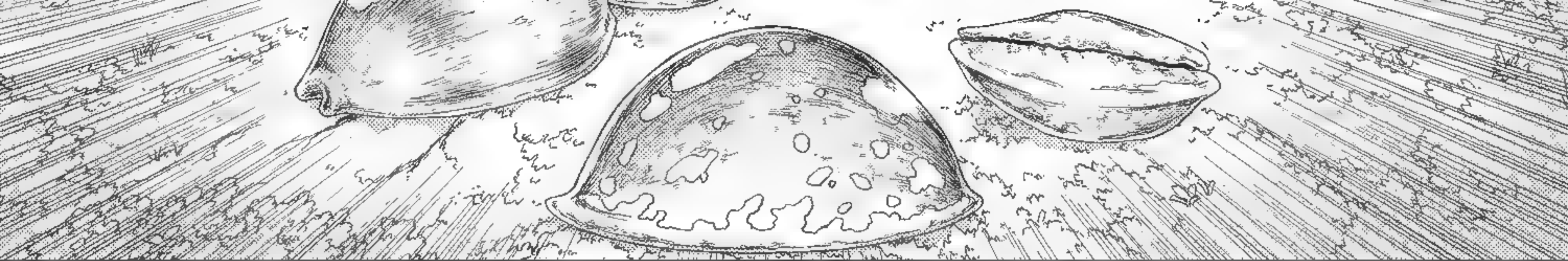
KLAT

KLAT



...THE
SAME
FATE!!

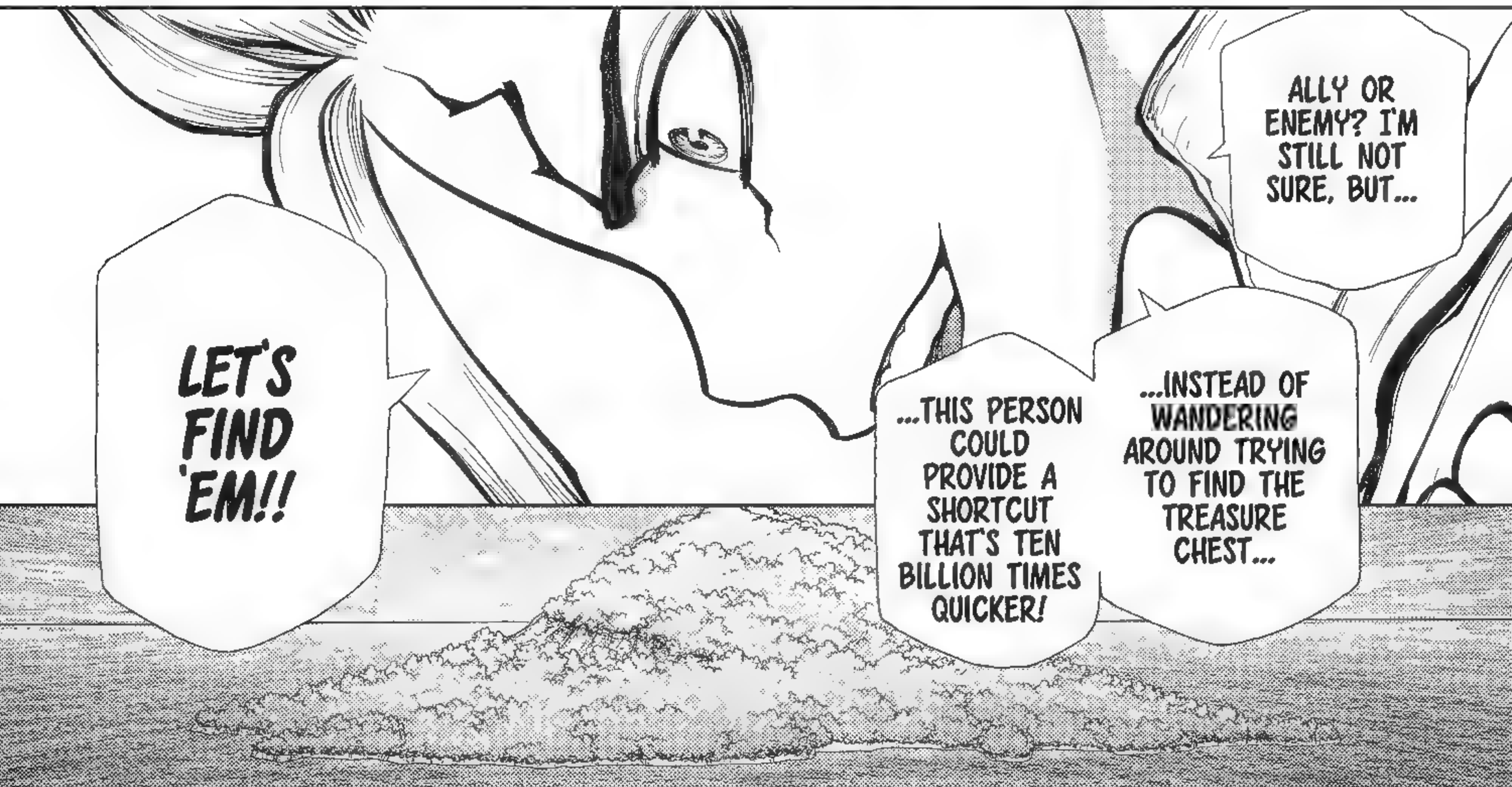
...AND
ALSO THAT
THERE'RE
POTENTIAL
ALLIES
TRYING TO
AVOID...



Flies are
already
swarming.

YES, THE ONE
CARRYING THEM
IS DISCARDING
SHELLFISH THAT
ARE DEAD OR
HARD TO EAT.

THESE
SHELLS SEEM
TO FORM A
TRAIL.



**LET'S
FIND
'EM!!**

ALLY OR
ENEMY? I'M
STILL NOT
SURE, BUT...

...THIS PERSON
COULD
PROVIDE A
SHORTCUT
THAT'S TEN
BILLION TIMES
QUICKER!

...INSTEAD OF
WANDERING
AROUND TRYING
TO FIND THE
TREASURE
CHEST...



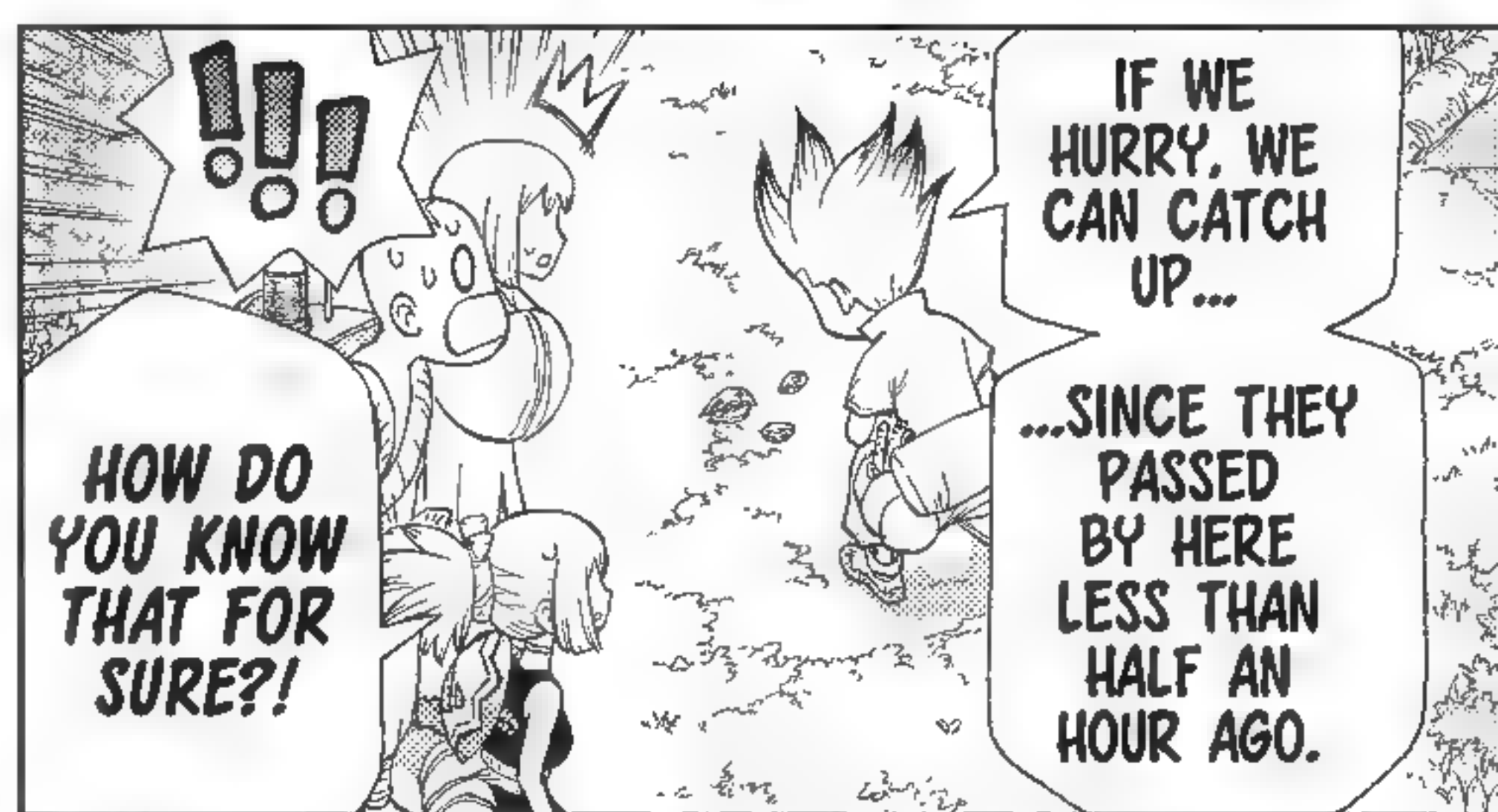
I ♥
💩

THESE
GREEN
BOTTLE
FLIES...

...HAVE SUPER
SNIFFERS
THAT HELP
THEM HUNT
DOWN CARRION
WITHIN A
16 KILOMETER
RADIUS.

ON THIS
PUNY ISLAND,
THEY'D ZERO
IN ON ROTTING
SHELLFISH IN NO
TIME FLAT.

SO IF THE
FLIES ARE
JUST SHOWING
UP FOR THE
PARTY...



**HOW DO
YOU KNOW
THAT FOR
SURE?!**

IF WE
HURRY, WE
CAN CATCH
UP...

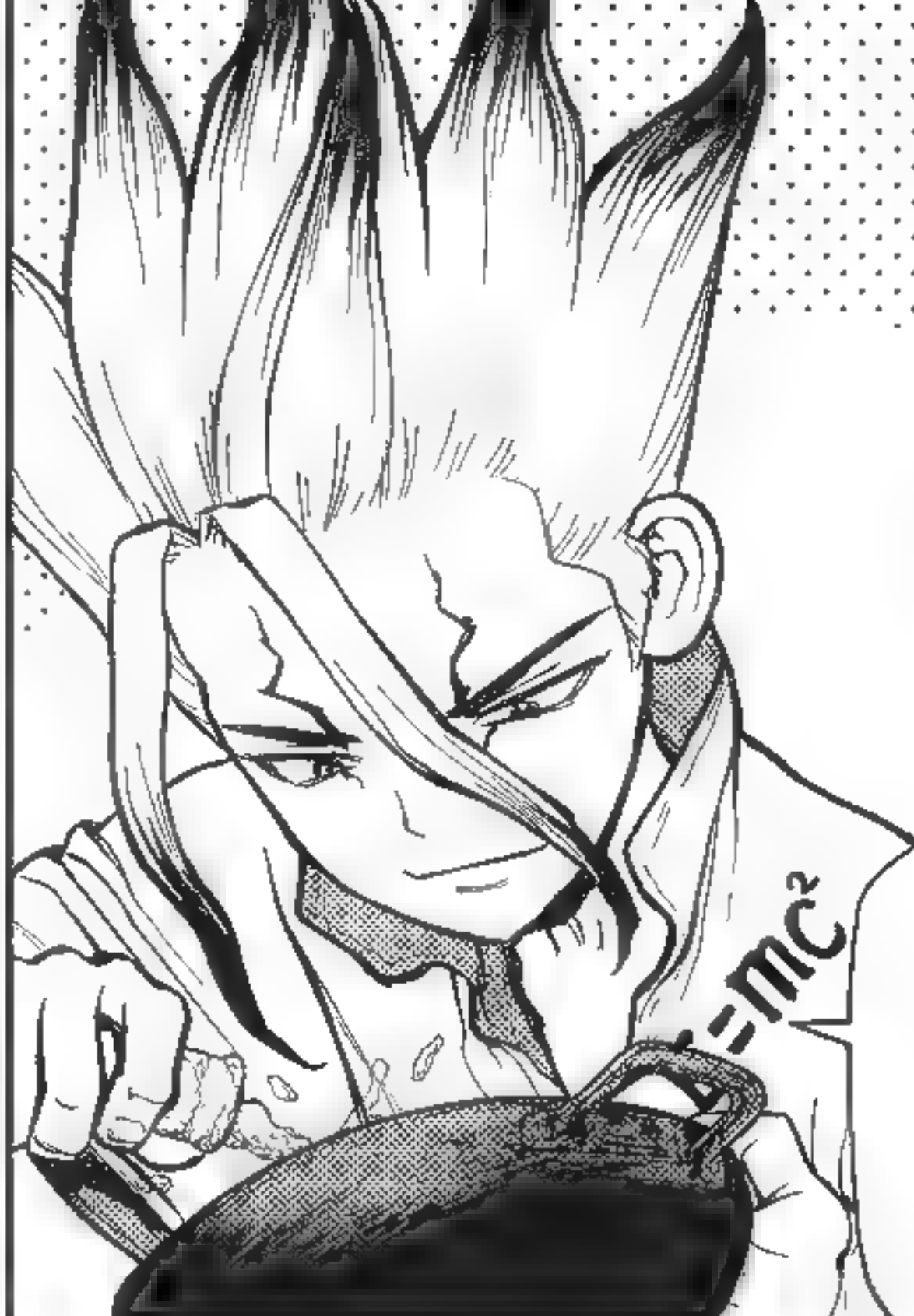
...SINCE THEY
PASSED
BY HERE
LESS THAN
HALF AN
HOUR AGO.







HEAT IT
UP, LET
THE STEAM
HIT THE
SHELL...



YOU USED
THAT DURING
DEAR
TSUKASA'S
SURGERY...

IT'S
CYANO-
ACRYLATE.

YEAH, I
USED THIS
ADHESIVE.



...OUR
EVIDENCE
APPEARS!

...SHINE
A BLACK
LIGHT ON
IT AND...

**FINGER-
PRINTS!!**

**S
H
A**



NOW I
CAN GUESS
A LITTLE
BIT ABOUT
THEM.



...APPEARED
JUST LIKE
THAT?!

TRACES
OF OUR
SUSPECT'S
PRINTS...

**AVERAGE
WEIGHT,
AVERAGE
HEIGHT.**

FEMALE.





...WOULDN'T WASTE PRECIOUS ENERGY PICKING UP WORTHLESS SHELLS.

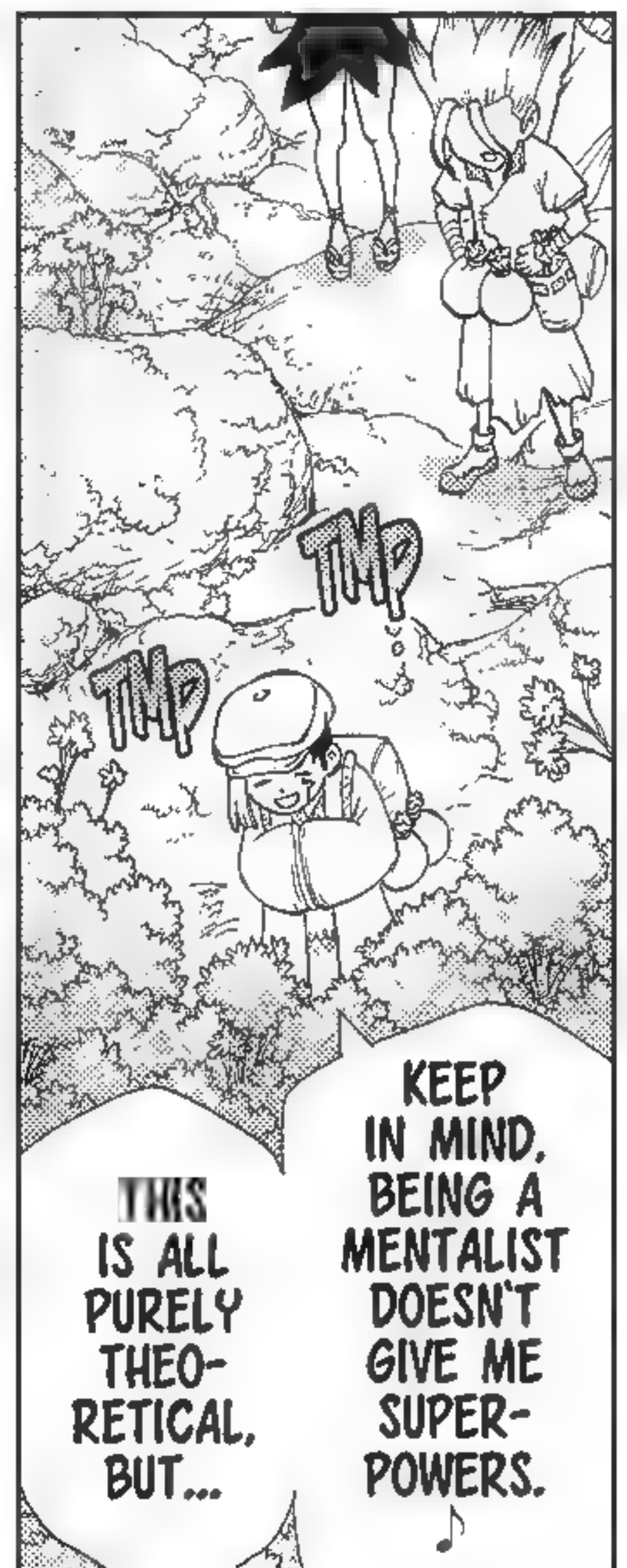
AN EXPERIENCED ELDER...

...SEEMS FAR TOO INEFFICIENT FOR AN OLDER WOMAN.

PICKING AND CHOOSING AFTER COLLECTING SO LACKADAISICALLY...

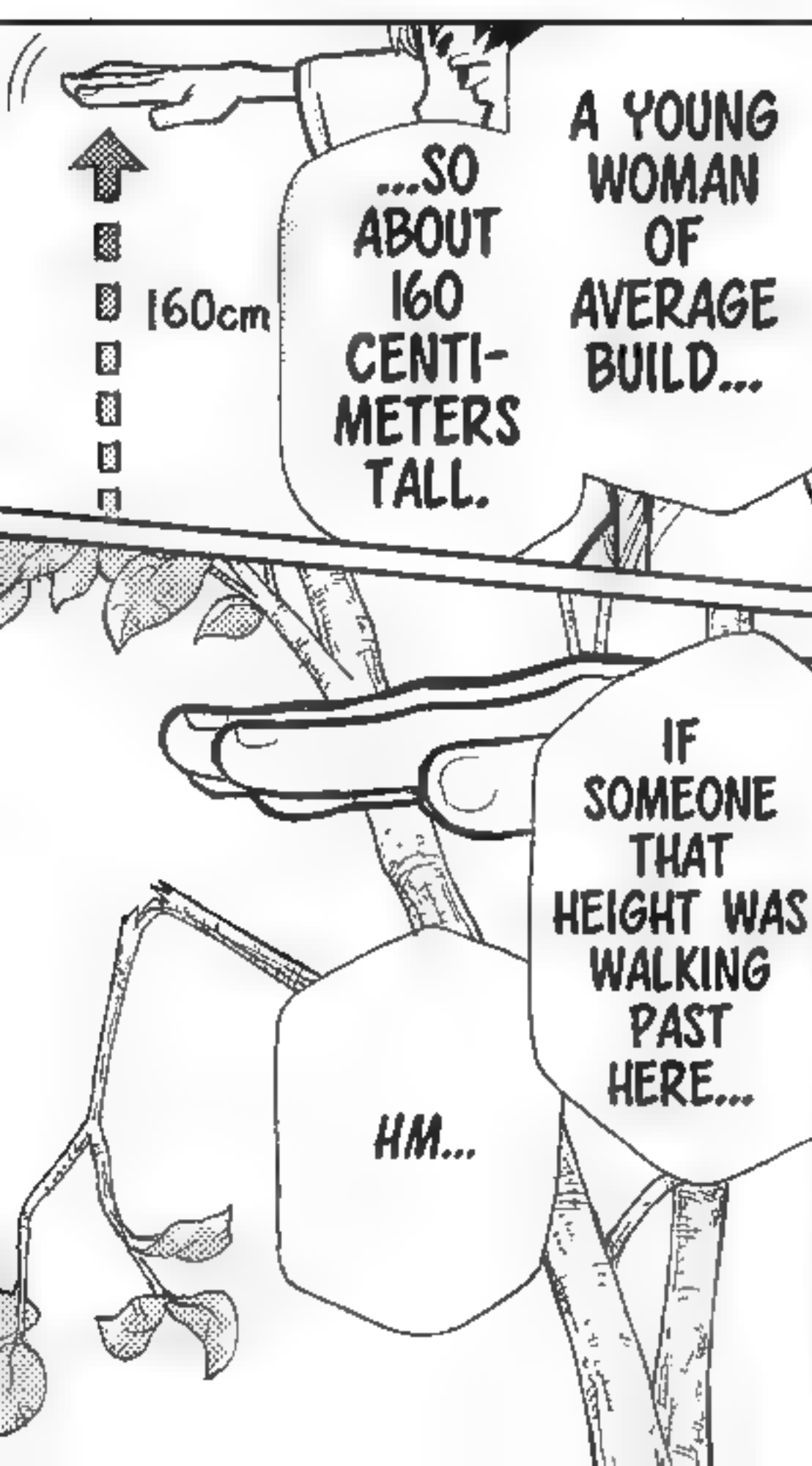


...I BELIEVE OUR SUSPECT IS A YOUNG WOMAN.



THIS IS ALL PURELY THEORETICAL, BUT...

KEEP IN MIND, BEING A MENTALIST DOESN'T GIVE ME SUPER-POWERS.



A YOUNG WOMAN OF AVERAGE BUILD...

...SO ABOUT 160 CENTIMETERS TALL.

IF SOMEONE THAT HEIGHT WAS WALKING PAST HERE...

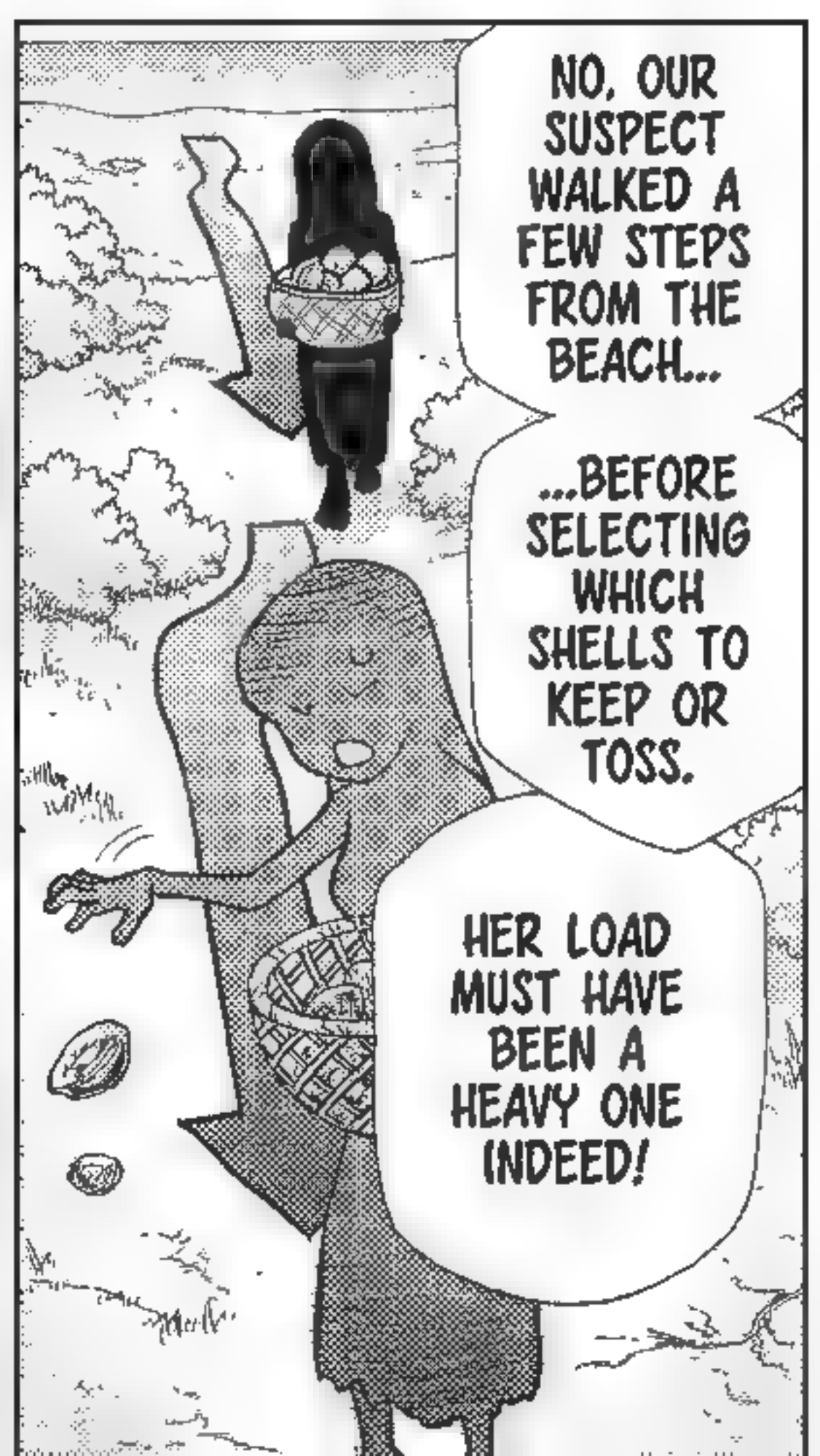
HM...



...SHE'D HAVE TROUBLE DUCKING PAST FOLIAGE...

IN WHICH CASE...

...OR BRUSHING IT AWAY BY HAND.



NO, OUR SUSPECT WALKED A FEW STEPS FROM THE BEACH...

...BEFORE SELECTING WHICH SHELLS TO KEEP OR TOSS.

HER LOAD MUST HAVE BEEN A HEAVY ONE INDEED!



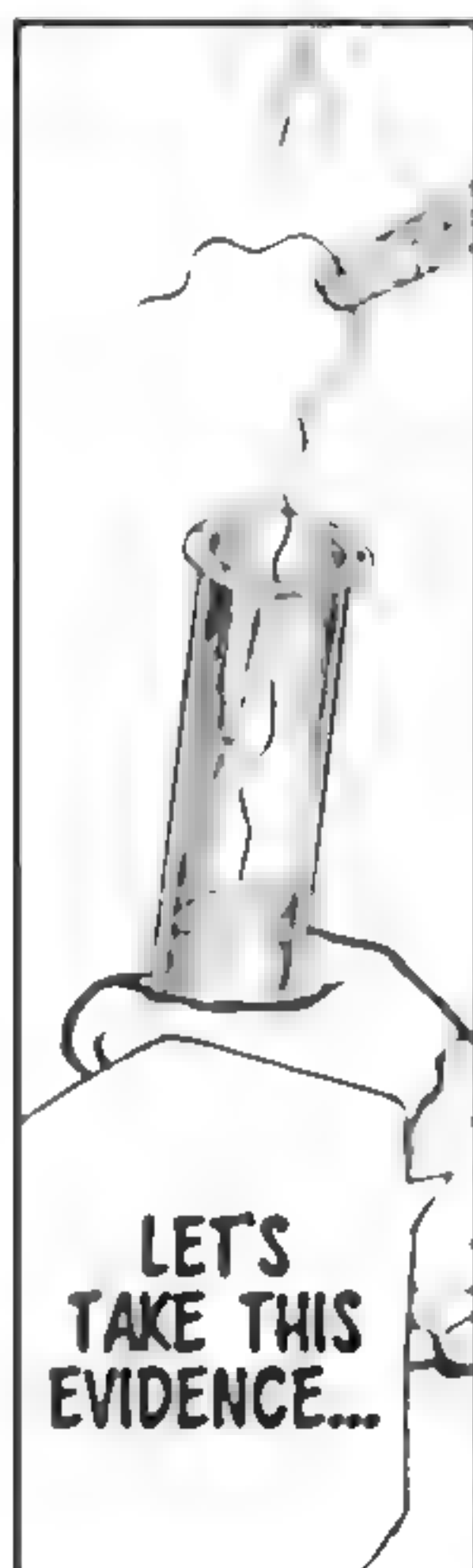
I GOT IT!



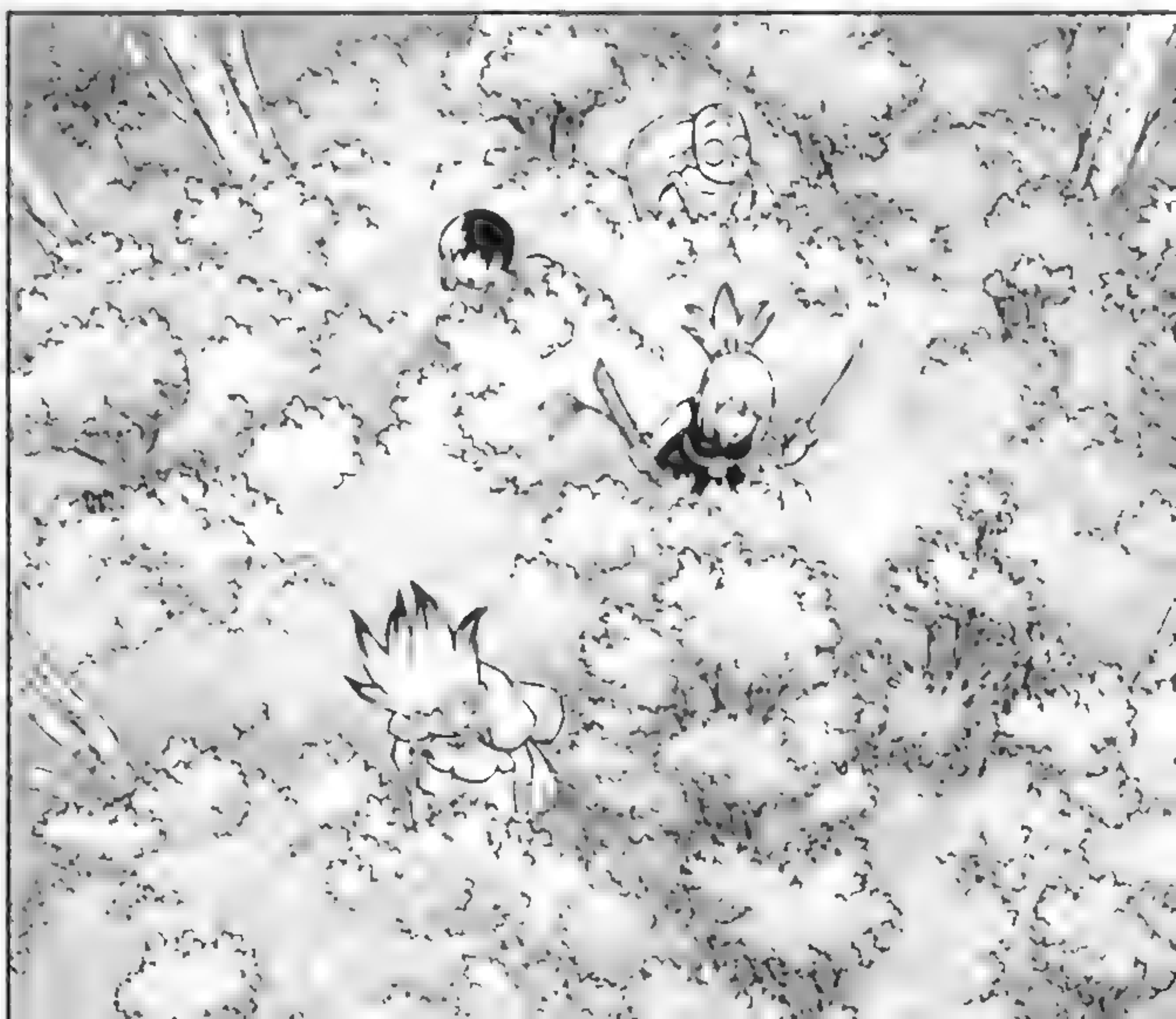
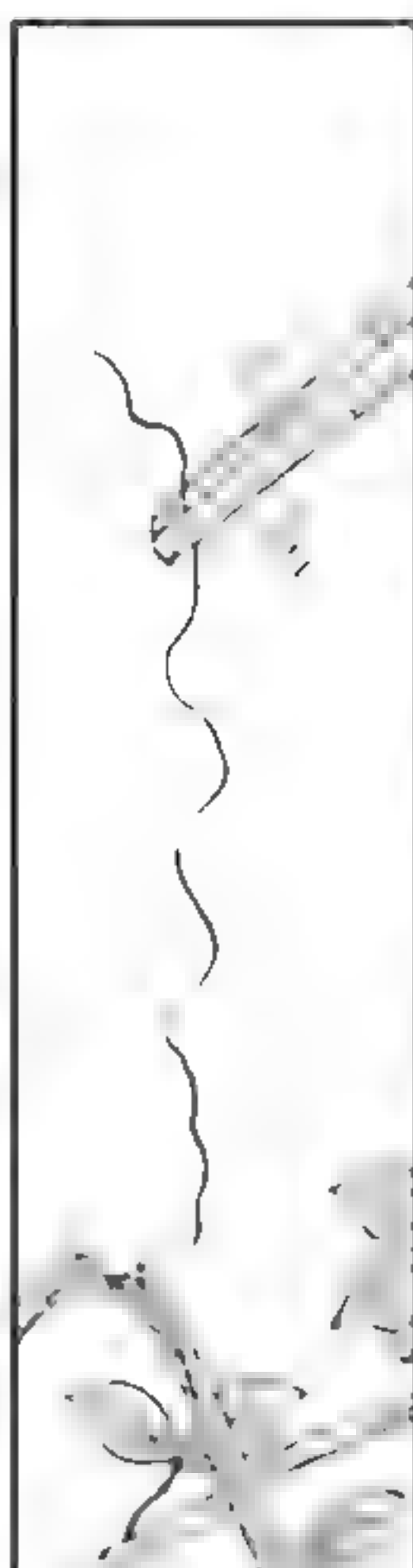
VOILA...

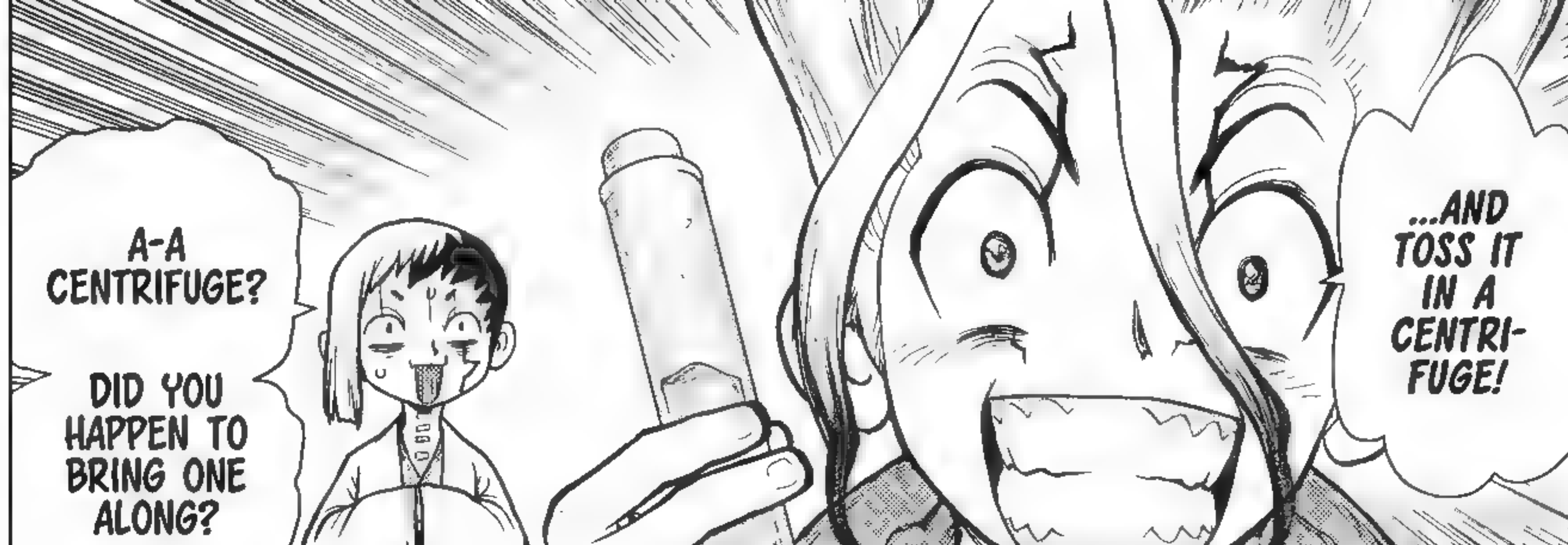


A
YOUNG
WOMAN'S
HAIR!



LET'S
TAKE THIS
EVIDENCE...







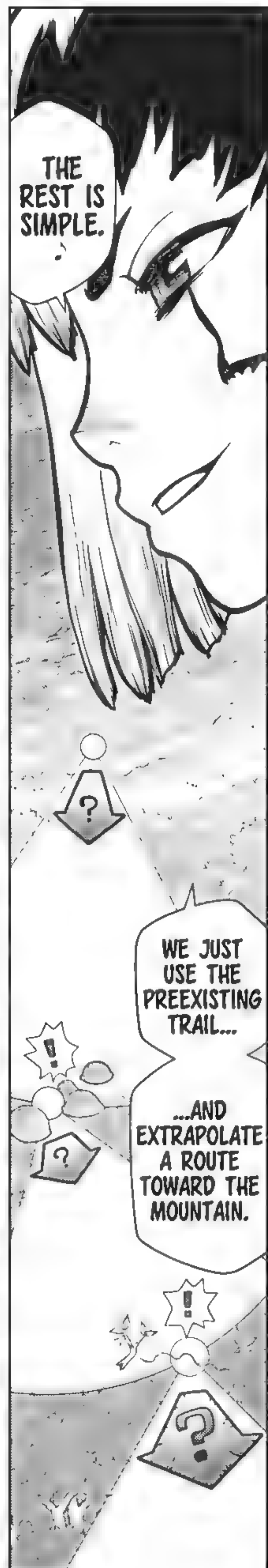
THAT'S
MORE THAN
ENOUGH
FOR ME!

IF
SPEED AND
EYESIGHT
CAN GET
THE JOB
DONE...

...THEN OUR
WOMAN WON'T
GET AWAY
FROM ME!!

SPLASH

SPLASH



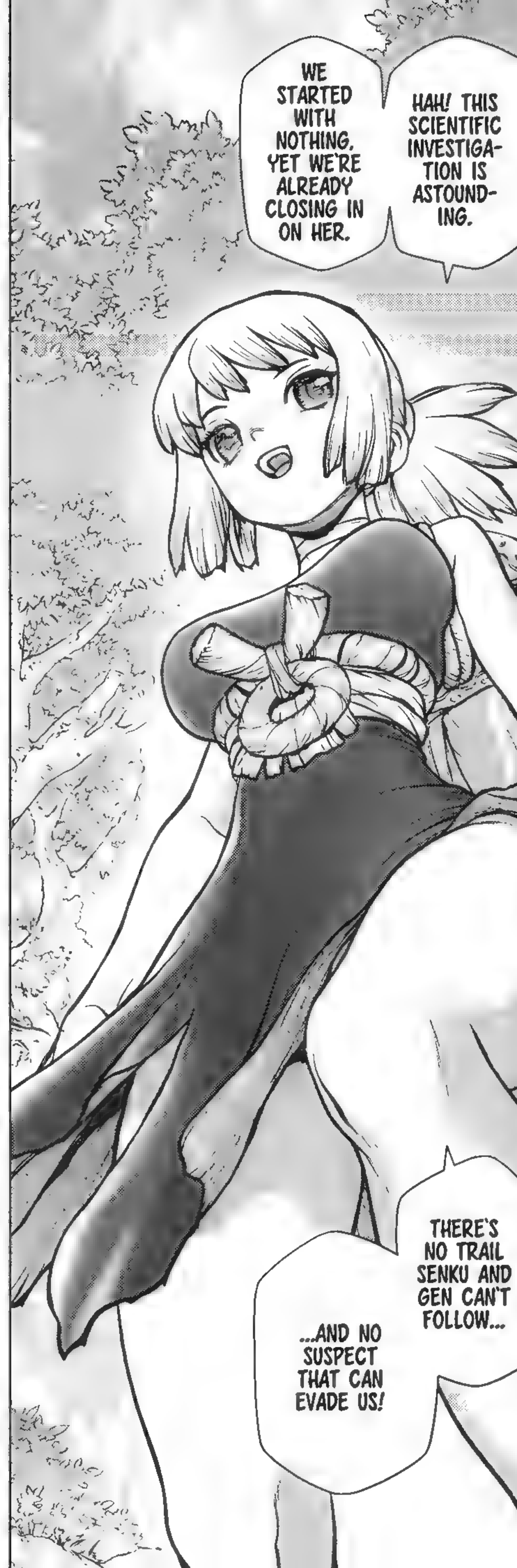
THE
REST IS
SIMPLE.

WE JUST
USE THE
PREEXISTING
TRAIL...

...AND
EXTRAPOLATE
A ROUTE
TOWARD THE
MOUNTAIN.

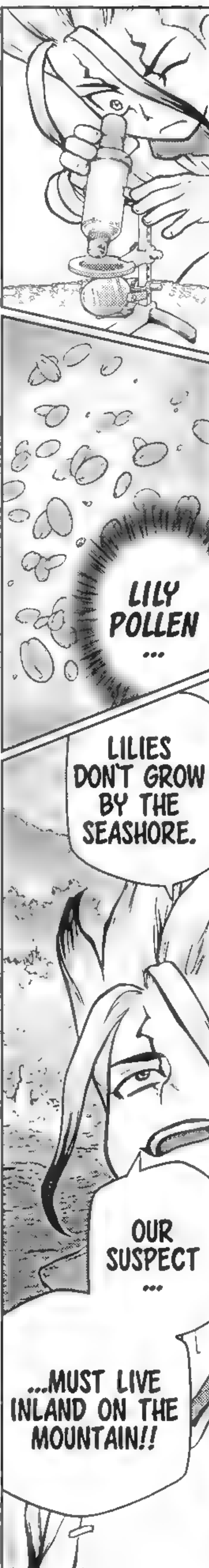
WE
STARTED
WITH
NOTHING,
YET WE'RE
ALREADY
CLOSING IN
ON HER.

HAH! THIS
SCIENTIFIC
INVESTIGA-
TION IS
ASTOUND-
ING.



...AND NO
SUSPECT
THAT CAN
EVADE US!

THERE'S
NO TRAIL
SENKU AND
GEN CAN'T
FOLLOW...



LILY
POLLEN
...

LILIES
DON'T GROW
BY THE
SEASHORE.

OUR
SUSPECT
...

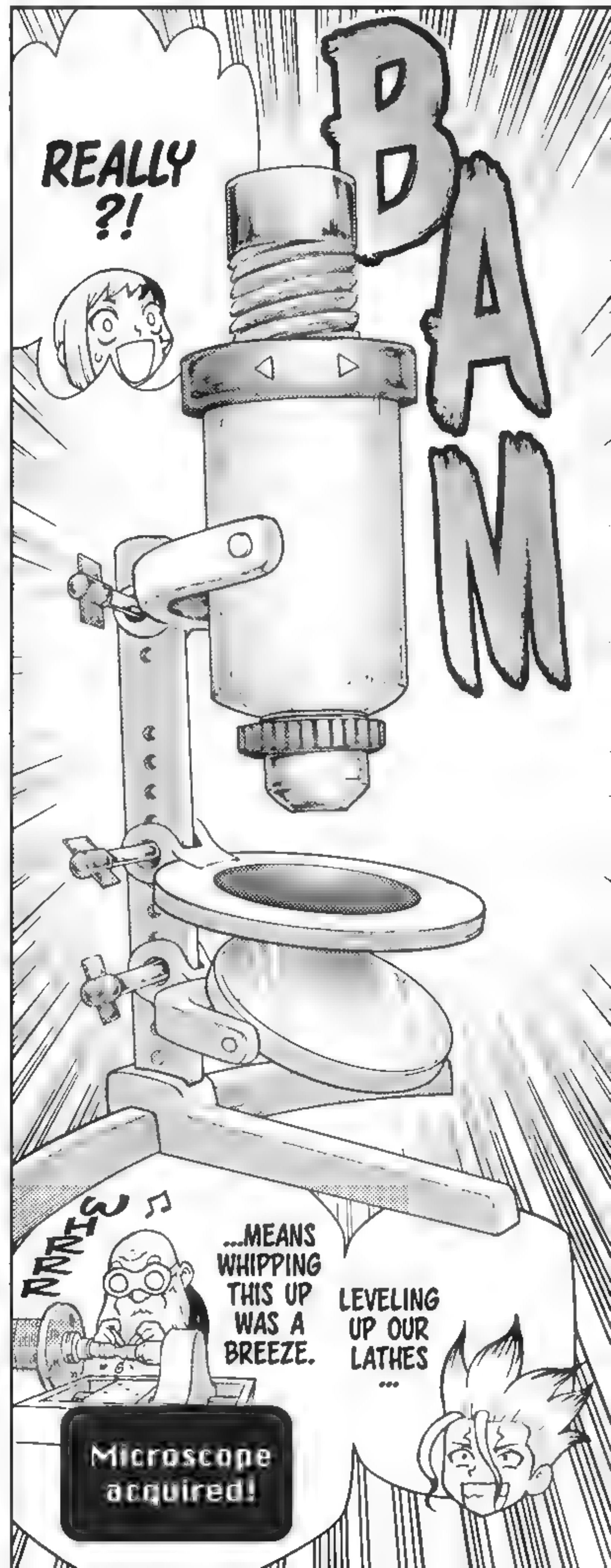
...MUST LIVE
INLAND ON THE
MOUNTAIN!!



AND THE
ONE I'M
AFTER IS
THE POLLEN
LAYER.

OUR
MUSCLE-
POWERED
CENTRI-
FUGE...

...SEPA-
RATED
THE
VARIOUS
PARTICLES
INTO
LAYERS.



REALLY
?!

B
A
N

...MEANS
WHIPPING
THIS UP
WAS A
BREEZE.

LEVELING
UP OUR
LATHES
...

Microscope
acquired!



OR
ALLY?!

ENEMY
?!

BADUM

BADUM

SOME-
THING...
ANY-
THING...

N-NEED
TO
REMEM-
BER

THERE'S
STILL A
POSSI-
BILITY...

...THAT
THIS IS THE
CULPRIT WHO
PETRIFIED OUR
SHIPMATES.

...WE'RE
GONNA MAKE
CONTACT AND
GET SOME
ANSWERS.

WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE.

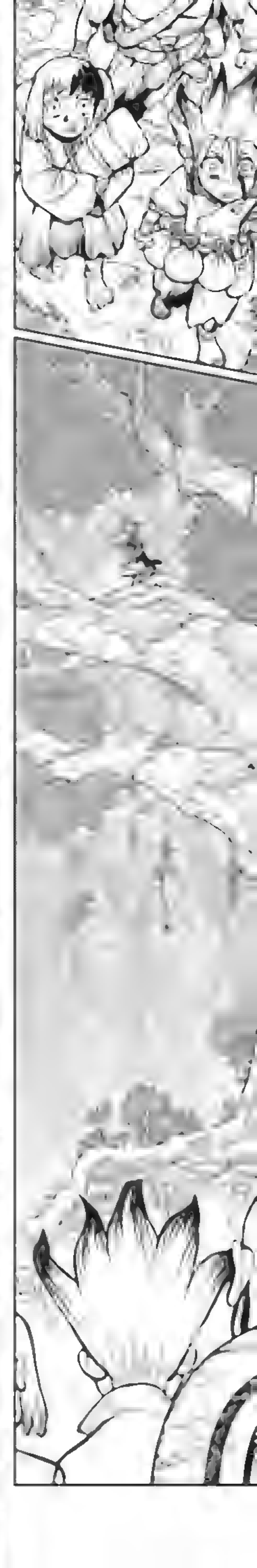
HEH
HEH
HEH...
EITHER
WAY...

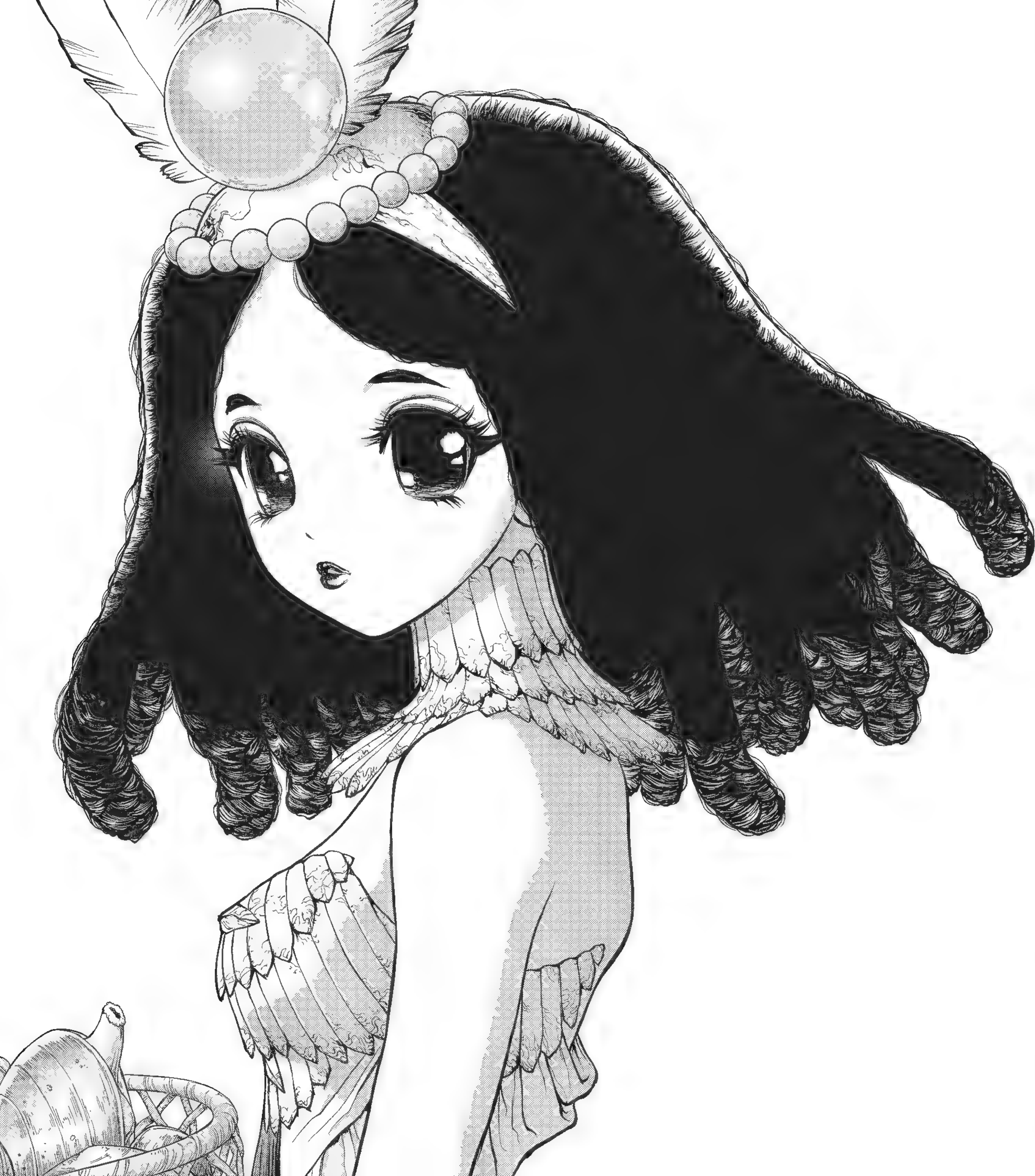


DOWN
THERE'S...

...A
DESCENDANT
OF THAT TRIBE
OF FINAL
SURVIVORS!

THE
TRIBE THAT
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
BRANCHED
OFF FROM!





THROUGH
THE POWER
OF SCIENCE,
WE'VE FINALLY
FOUND...

...THE KEY
TO REVIVING
ALL OF
HUMANITY...

A
RESIDENT
OF TREASURE
ISLAND!!

**PLEASE,
MARRY
ME!!**

PICK ME!

**NO,
ME!**

**HOW
ABOUT
ME?!**

ZABAN

**W-WHAT-
EVER
THE
CASE
MAY
BE, WE
FOUND
HER!!**

**SHE'S
CUTE...**

**...HAVE WE
STUMBLED
UPON?**

**WHAT
EXACTLY...**

HUH?



MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



How much is Ryusui's drago currency worth in terms of Japanese yen?



S.H. from Osaka

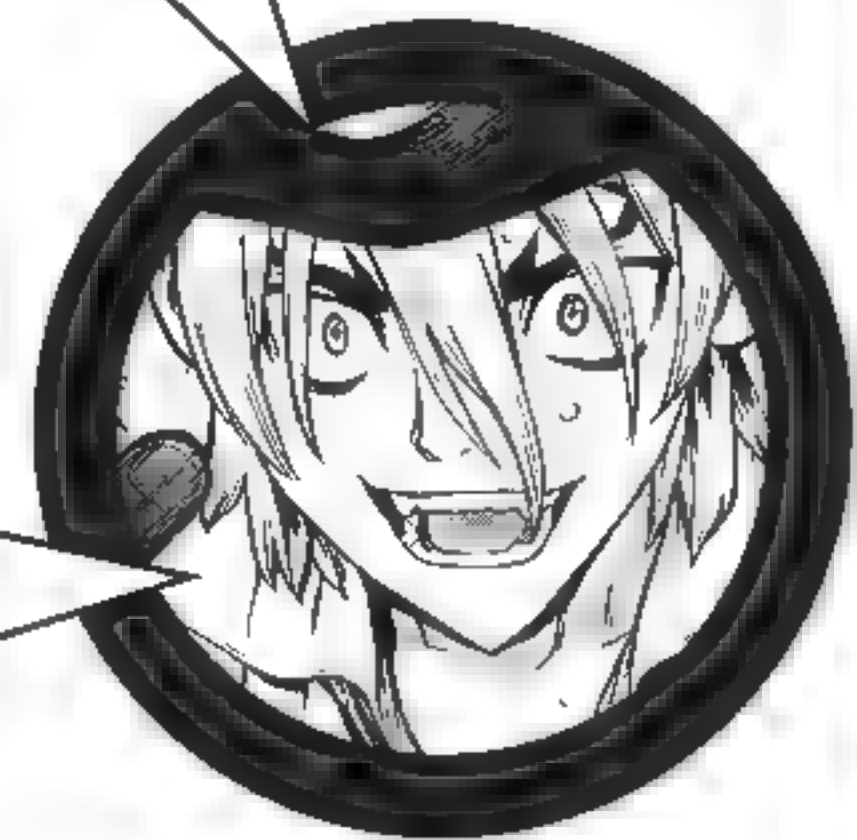
SEARCH



In the Stone World, stuff in general is worth a ton! Especially items made with rare materials, or ones with intricate construction.

So, it's impossible to state a standard exchange rate, but broadly speaking, we could say that one drago is worth ten yen. So when I gave everyone that cool 10,000-drago bonus, that worked out to about 100,000 yen each!!

*100 yen = ~\$1 USD, so that would be a \$1,000 bonus



Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

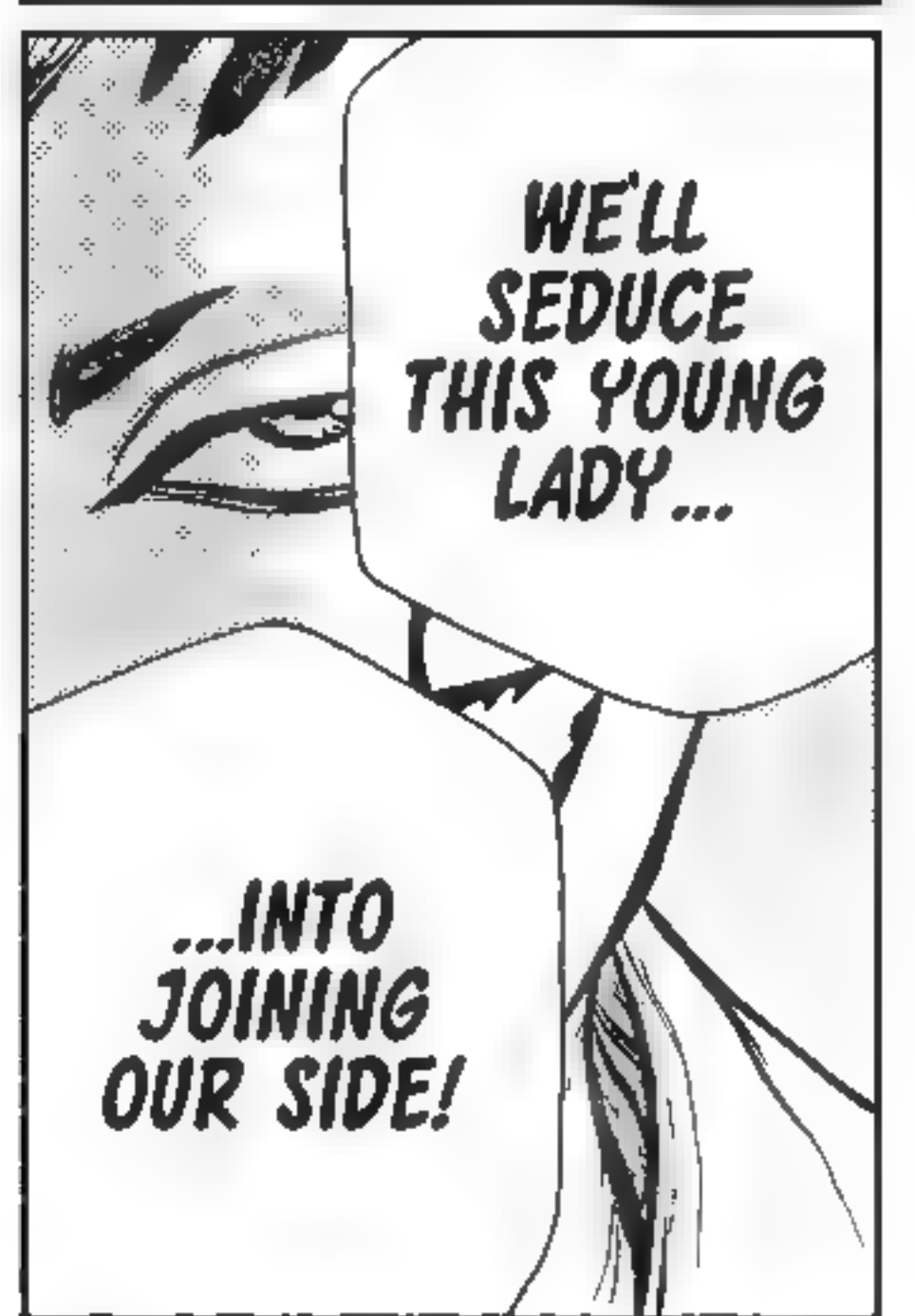
Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

My name is

MECHA
SENKU!!

WHRRRR KLANK

DR. STONE



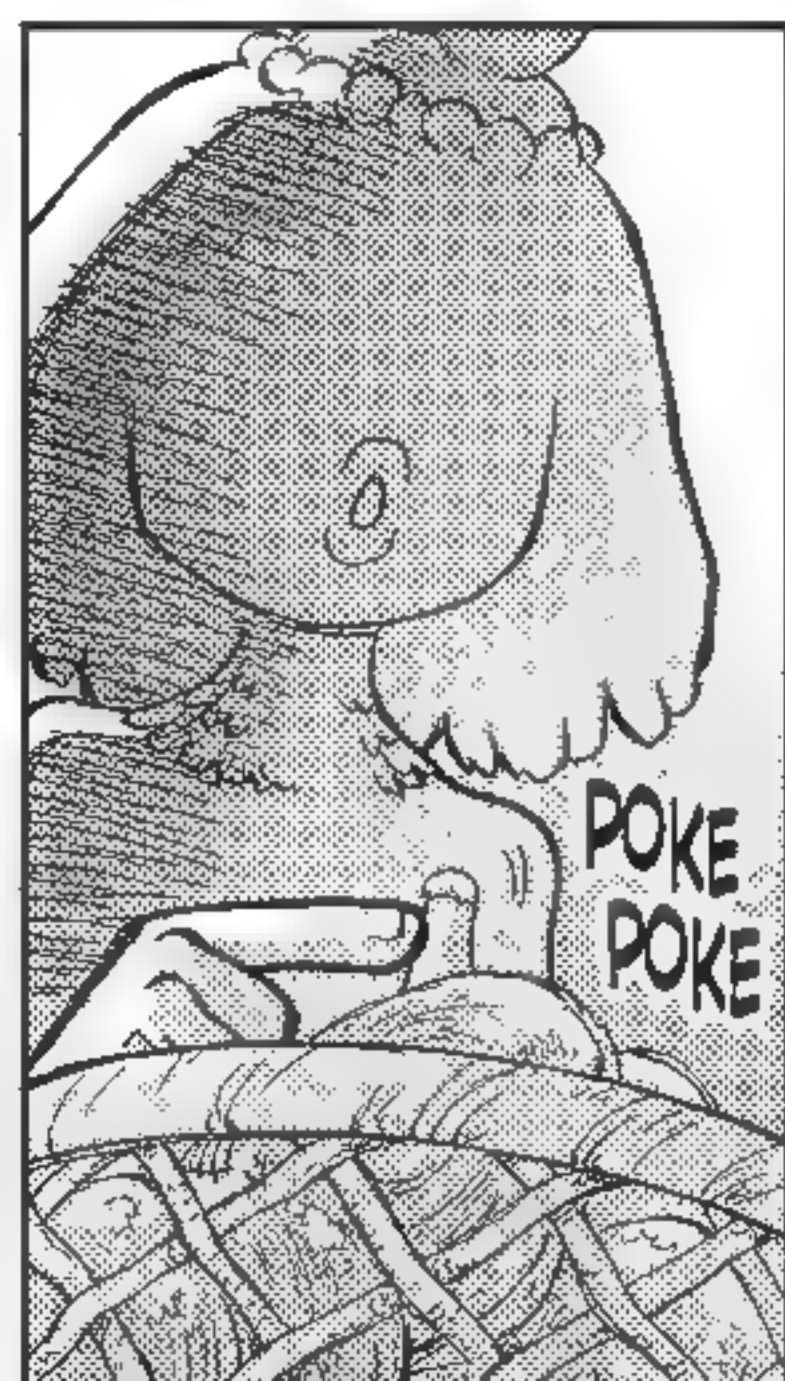
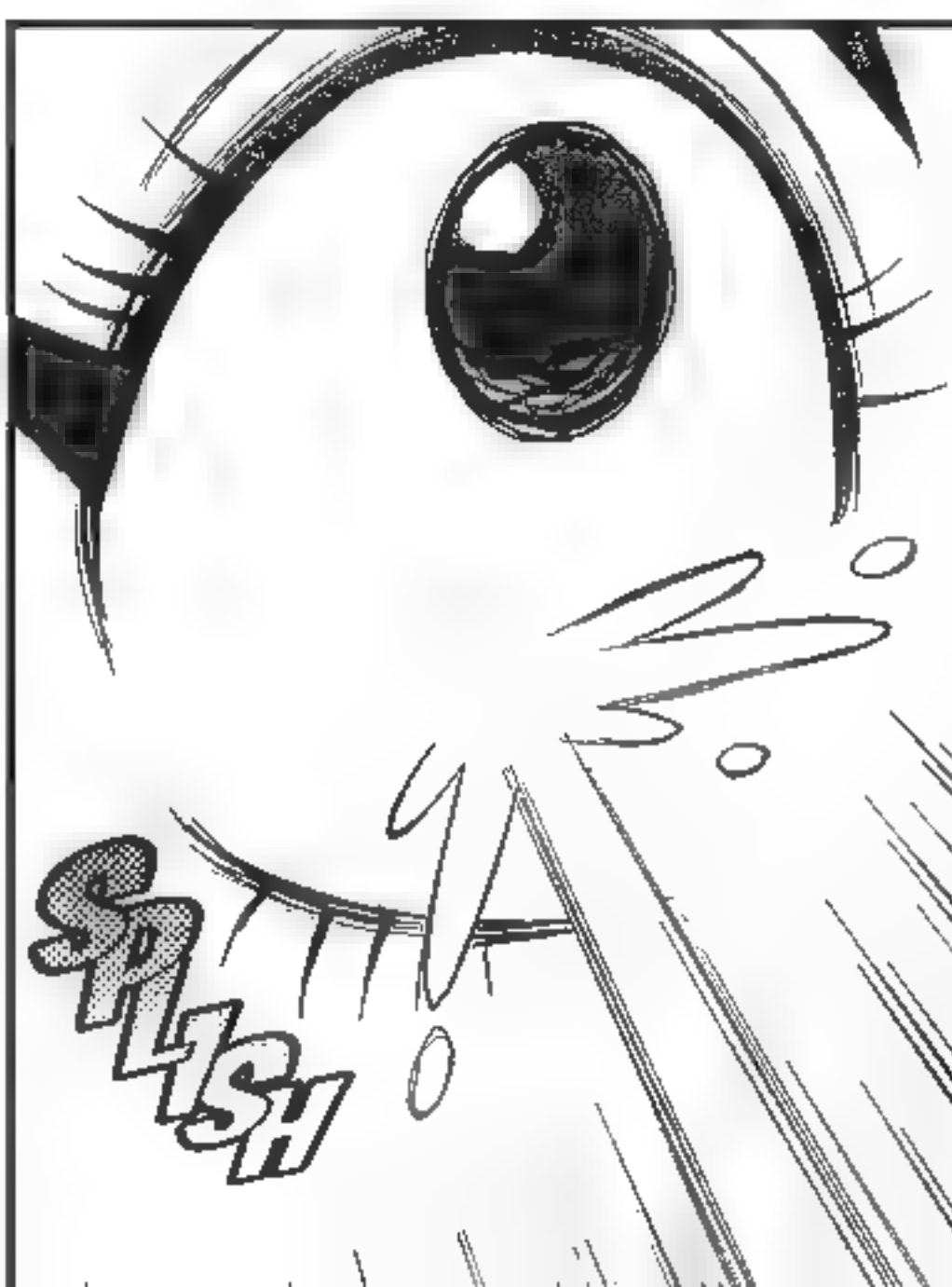
Z=105:
The Island's Greatest Beauty





Z=105:
The Island's Greatest Beauty







YOU THREE
UNDERSTAND,
DON'T YOU?
WHAT HAPPENS
TO EVERYONE...

...IF WE
DEFY THE
MASTER?



THEY COME
FOR ME
TOMORROW...

BA-DUN

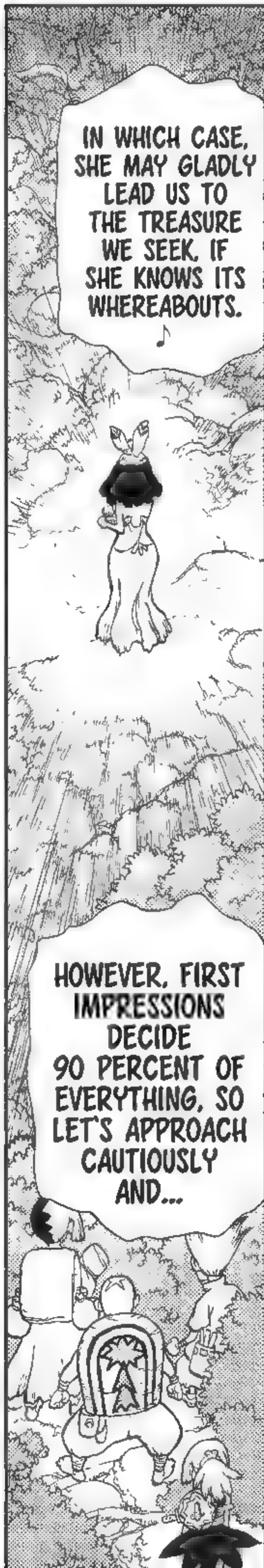
IT IS MY
FATE TO
JOIN THE
MASTER'S
HAREM.





WE
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
THERE'S
NO HOPE.

THAT'S EXACTLY
WHY WE HAD
TO CONFESS
OUR FEELINGS
TODAY! IT'S OUR
LAST CHANCE!!



IN WHICH CASE,
SHE MAY GLADLY
LEAD US TO
THE TREASURE
WE SEEK, IF
SHE KNOWS ITS
WHEREABOUTS.

HOWEVER, FIRST
IMPRESSIONS
DECIDE
90 PERCENT OF
EVERYTHING, SO
LET'S APPROACH
CAUTIOUSLY
AND...



DEAR
AMARYLLIS,
WAS IT?

This young
beauty?

PERHAPS
WE ALL
SHARE A
COMMON
FOE?



SHE'S GONNA
LEAD US
RIGHT TO...

HEH HEH HEH...
TEN BILLION
POINTS FOR US,
SINCE TAILING
THIS LADY WAS
THE RIGHT MOVE
ALL THE WAY.

...THE
BIG BAD
BOSS...

...WE
GOTTA
BEAT!!



**TOO
DIRECT!!**

**YO! WHERE'S
THE SOYUZ
CAPSULE?**

**THAT'S
HOW
SENKU IS.**

**HE'S ALL
ABOUT
EFFICIENCY.**



**WHEN
IT COMES
TO YOUR
ALLIES...**

**...YOU
TRULY DON'T
HESITATE,
DEAR
KOHAKU.**

**IF PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE, WE
CAN EXTRACT THE
KNOWLEDGE WE
NEED WITH THIS
KATANA AT HER
THROAT!**

**HAH!
NOT THAT
IT'S A
PROBLEM.**

**I ALSO
WOULDN'T
WASTE
ANY TIME
DEPETRIFYING
OUR FRIENDS
ON THE SHIP.**



**WHO
ARE
YOU?**

...



**DOES
THAT RING
A BELL,
DEAR
SOYUZ?**

**MASTER
...?**

**DID THE
MOST
HONORABLE
MASTER
SEND
YOU?!**

**I WAS
EXPECT-
ING YOU
TOMOR-
ROW...**

**THEY'RE
UNFAMILIAR
TO ME.**

**ARE THEY
FROM
THE SAME
PLACE?**

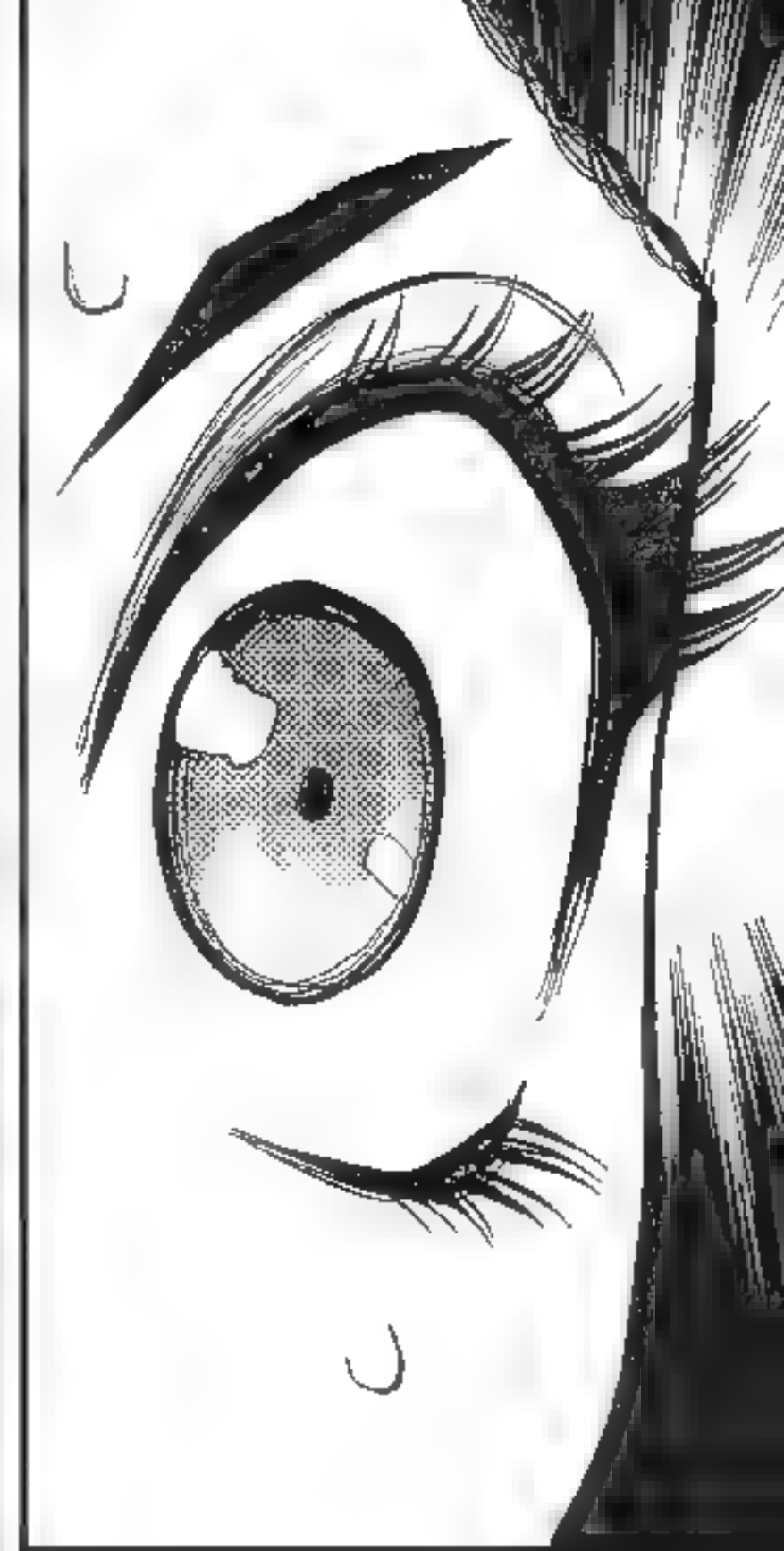


YOU
ARE...

...THE
MASTER!



Master...



WITH KIND
EYES THAT
SEEM TO
EMBRACE
ME.

SO
STRONG...

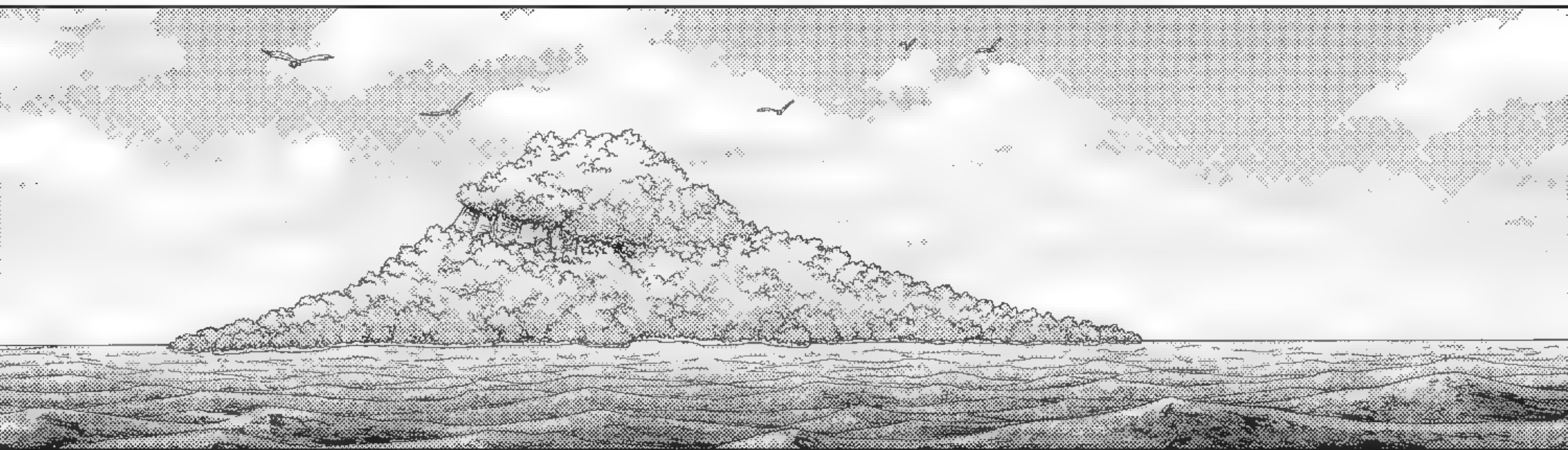
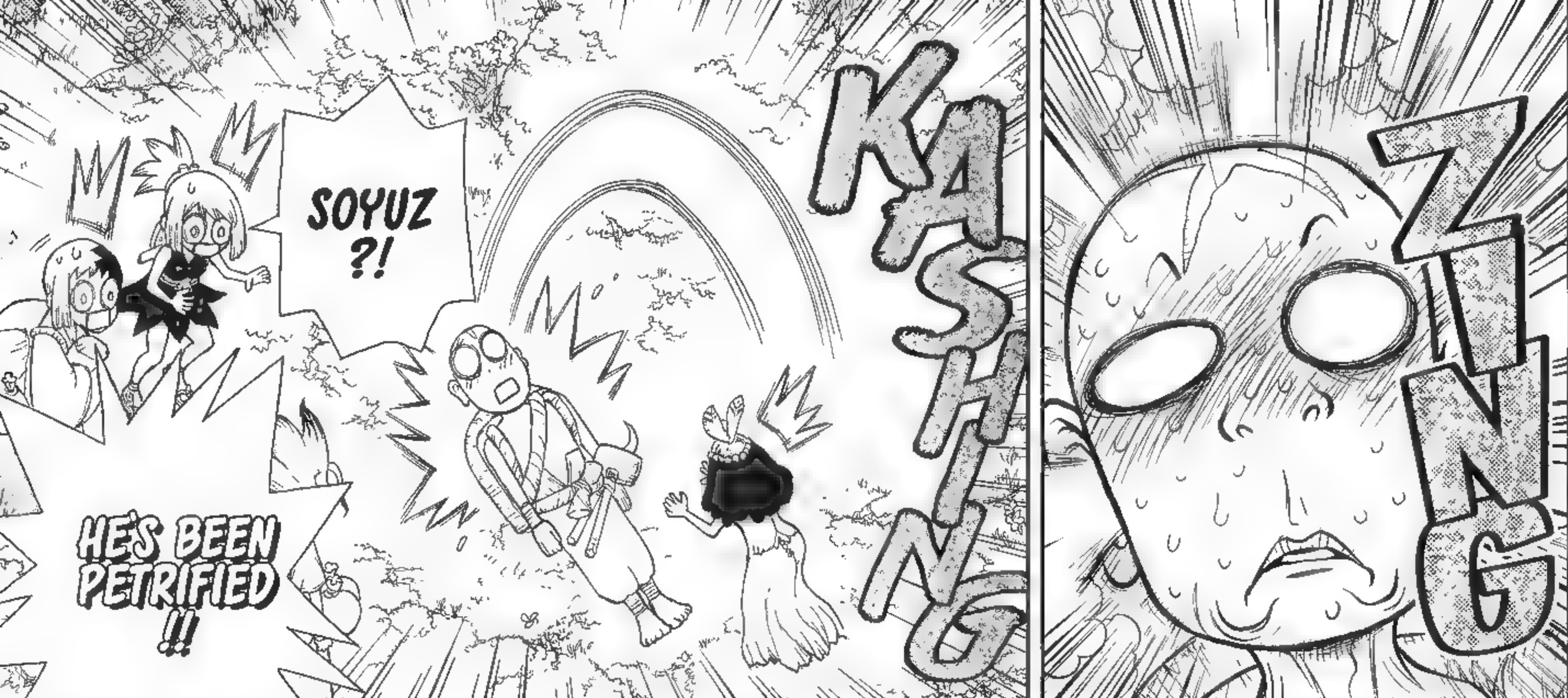
...THAT
YOU'RE THE
ONE FOR
ME.

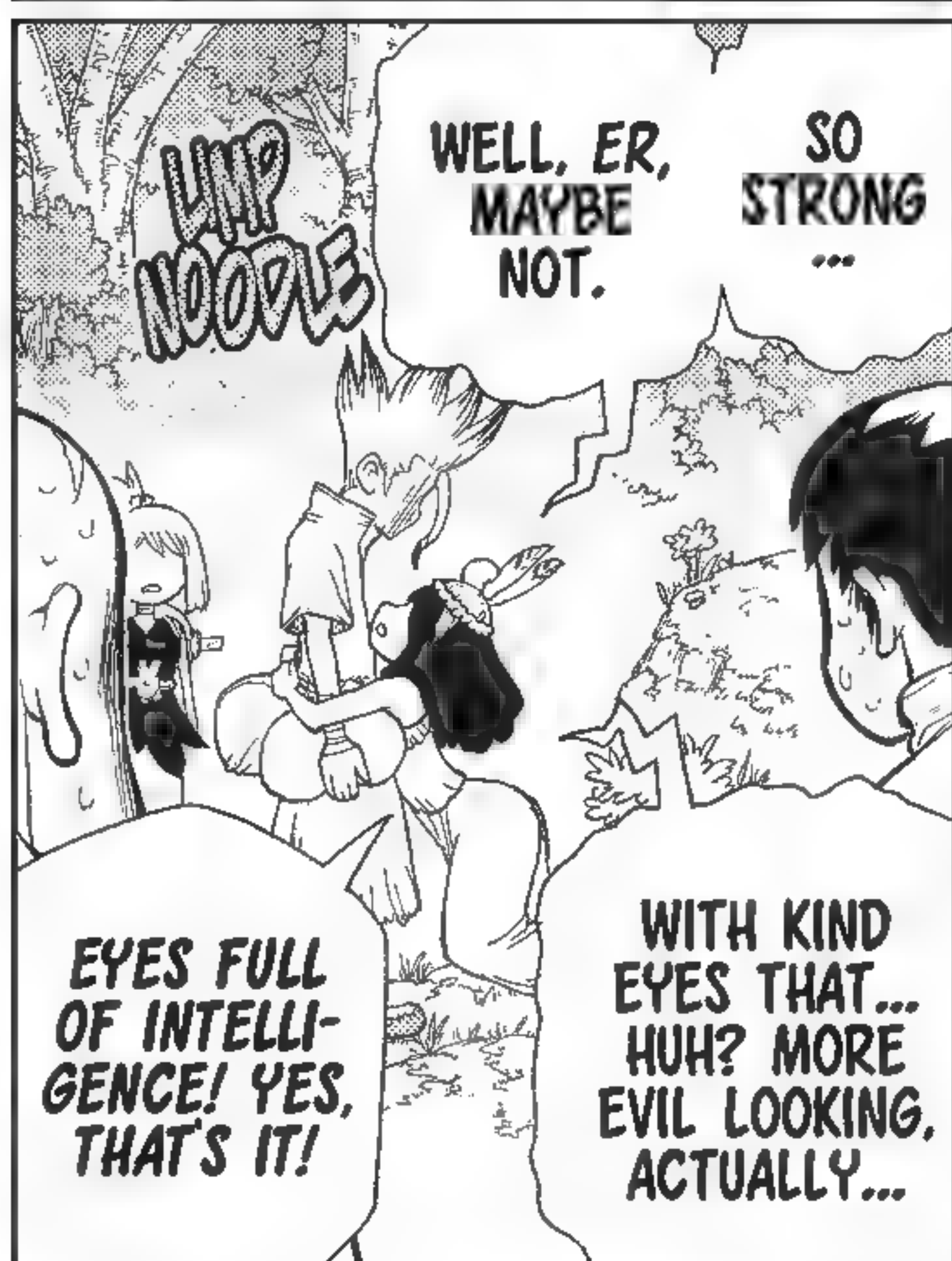
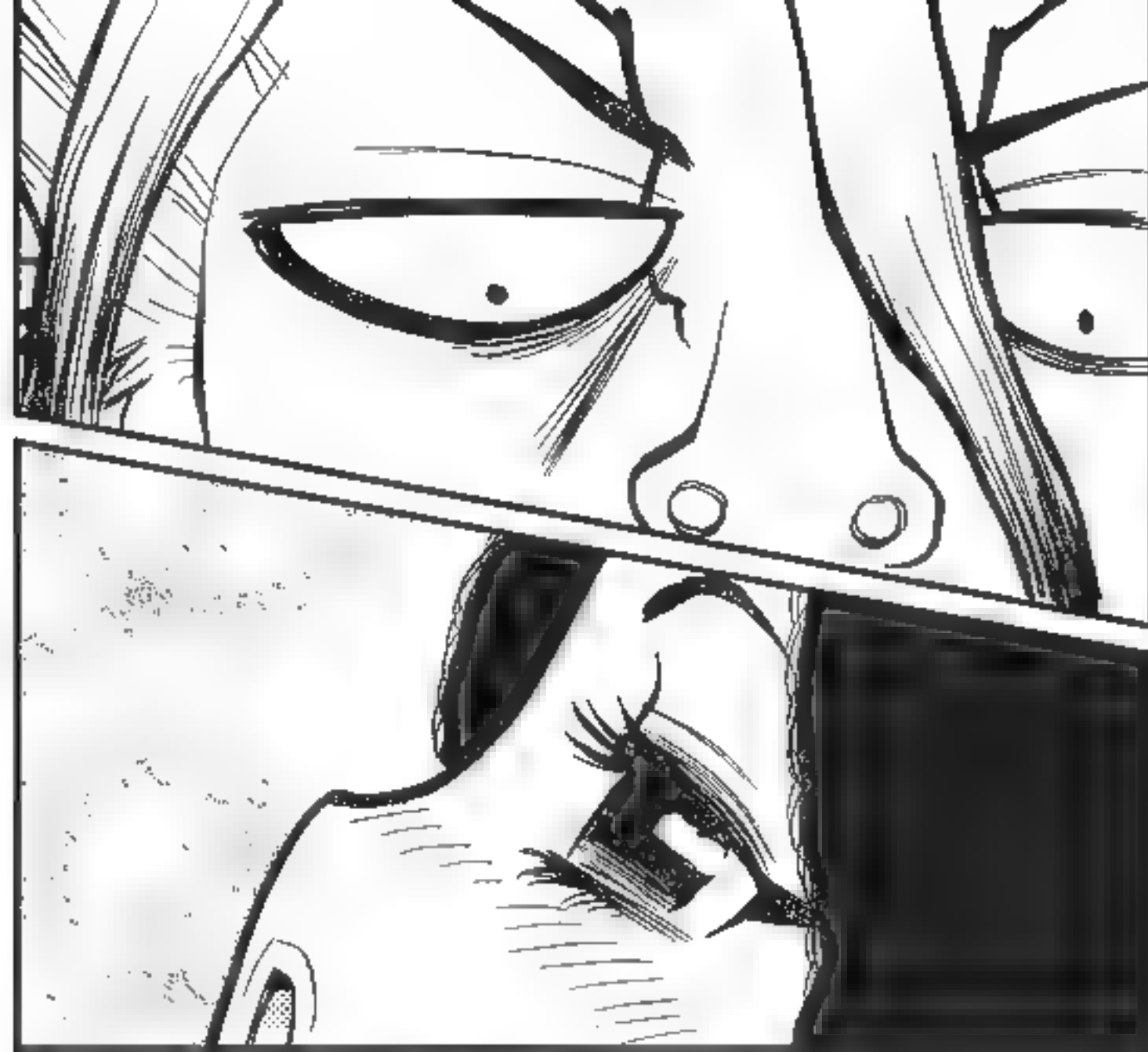
JUST A
GLANCE,
AND I CAN
TELL...



GLO
MP

I LOVE
YOU!!





WUP NOODLE

WELL, ER, MAYBE NOT.

SO STRONG ...

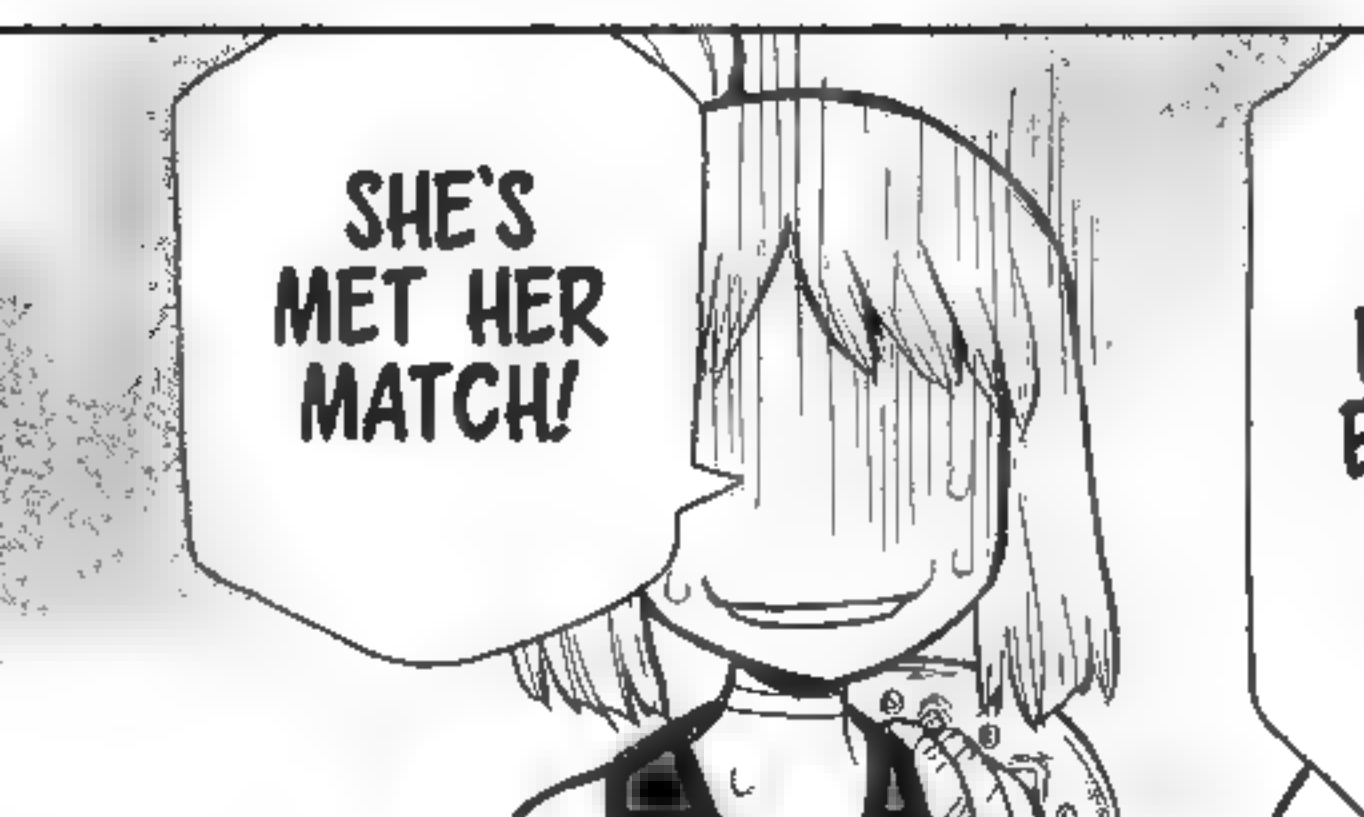
EYES FULL OF INTELLIGENCE! YES, THAT'S IT!

WITH KIND EYES THAT... HUH? MORE EVIL LOOKING, ACTUALLY...



GLOMP

I LOVE YOU!!



SHE'S MET HER MATCH!



I'M THE ONE FOR YOU? BLAH, BLAH, WHATEVER. WHERE'S THE TREASURE?



FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, I COULD TELL THAT...



I, HOWEVER, AM NOT.

UNTIL CIVILIZATION IS BACK UP AND RUNNING, I'M AFRAID DEAR SENKU IS IMMUNE TO THOSE TACTICS.

HEH HEH

IN FACT, WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT? I JUST REMEMBERED—I'M YOUR DEAR MASTER...

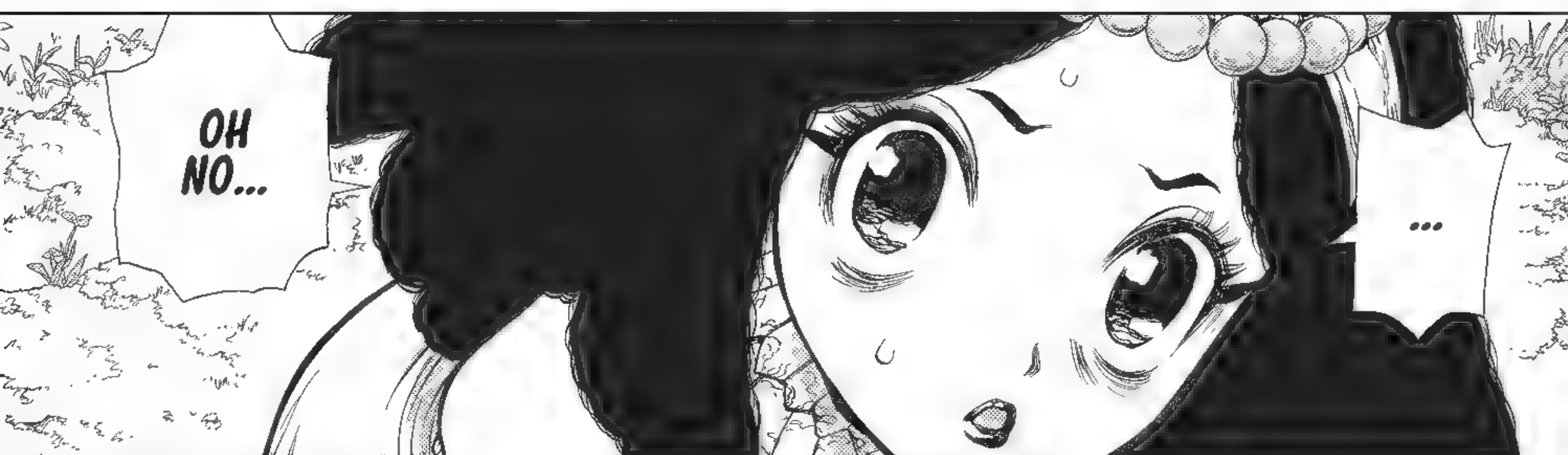
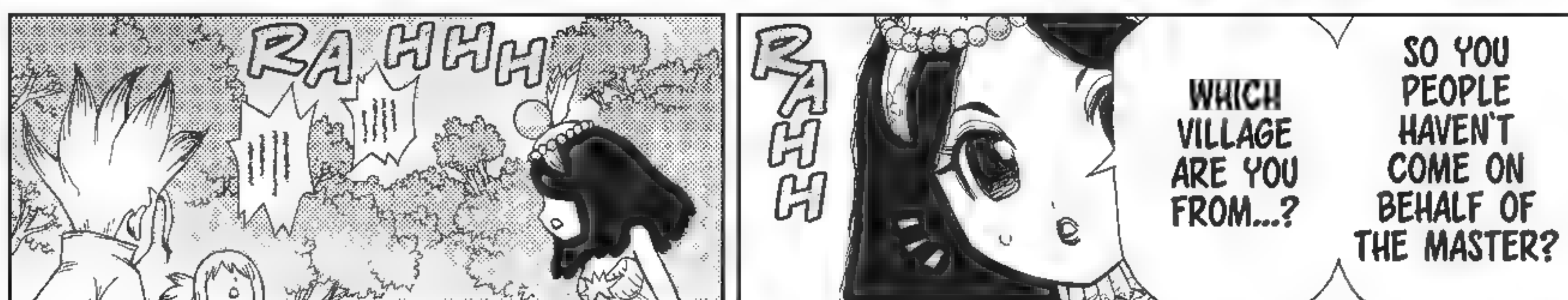
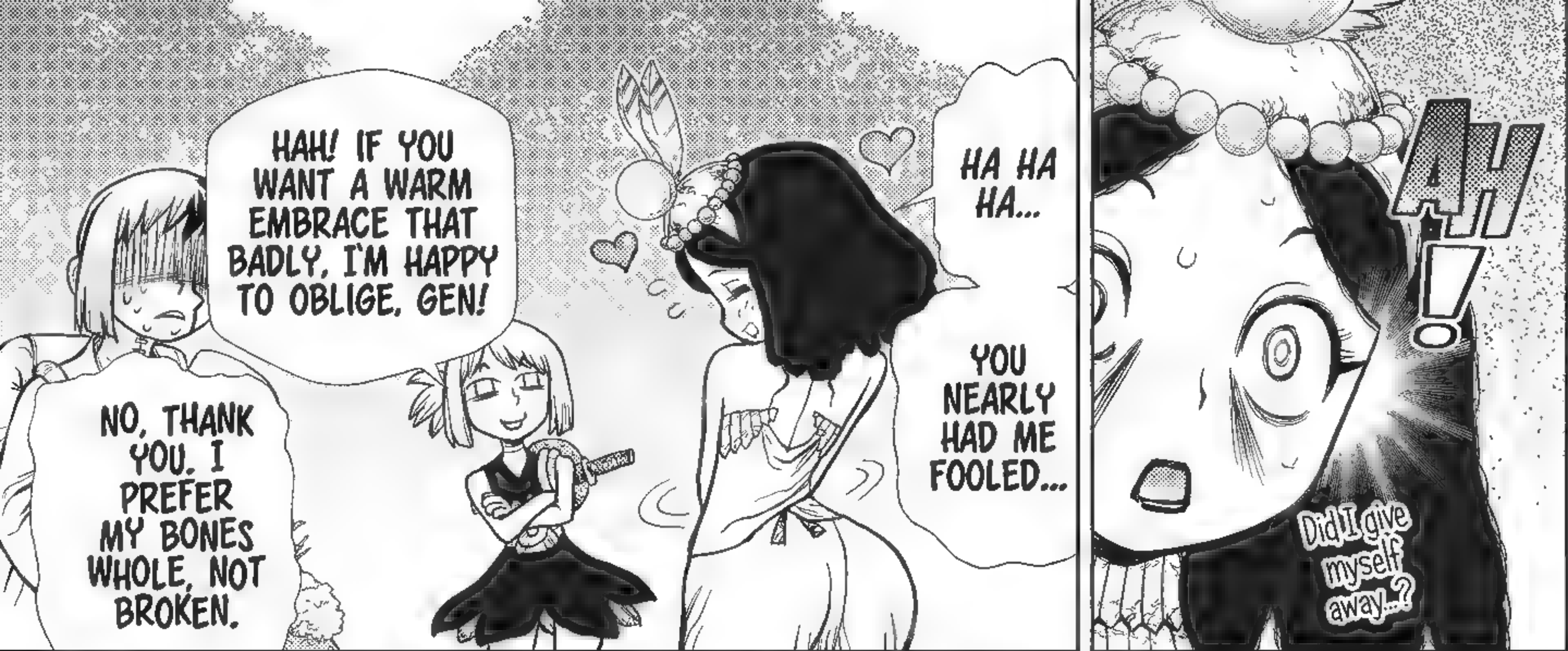


BUT I'M...

...SO DARN CUTE!!

RESISTING MY IRRESISTIBLE CHARMS?!

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?





THE
HONOR-
ABLE
MASTER...
I MEAN,
THAT
MASTER
JERK'S
GOING
DOWN!!

WE HAVE
NO CHOICE!
WE'VE
GOTTA
FIGHT
BACK!



THERE'S
NO OTHER
ALTERNA-
TIVE!!

I'LL
CUT
THEM
ALL
DOWN.

THEN
NOBODY
WOULD
AGREE TO
HELP!!

AND
WHERE
WOULD
THAT
LEAVE
US?

WHAT
DO YOU
PROPOSE
THEN?!



THEY'RE
RIOTING!!

THEY'RE
DESPERATE
ENOUGH TO
FIGHT FOR
AMARYLLIS'S
SAKE!

THIS IS
TERRIBLE!
IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW
MANY STAND
UP AND
FIGHT.

...WILL BE
TURNED
TO
STONE!!

IN A
FLASH, THIS
ENTIRE
VILLAGE...



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?!



RAAH
HHH

RAAH
HHH

HHH

H

H

H



FSSSHHH

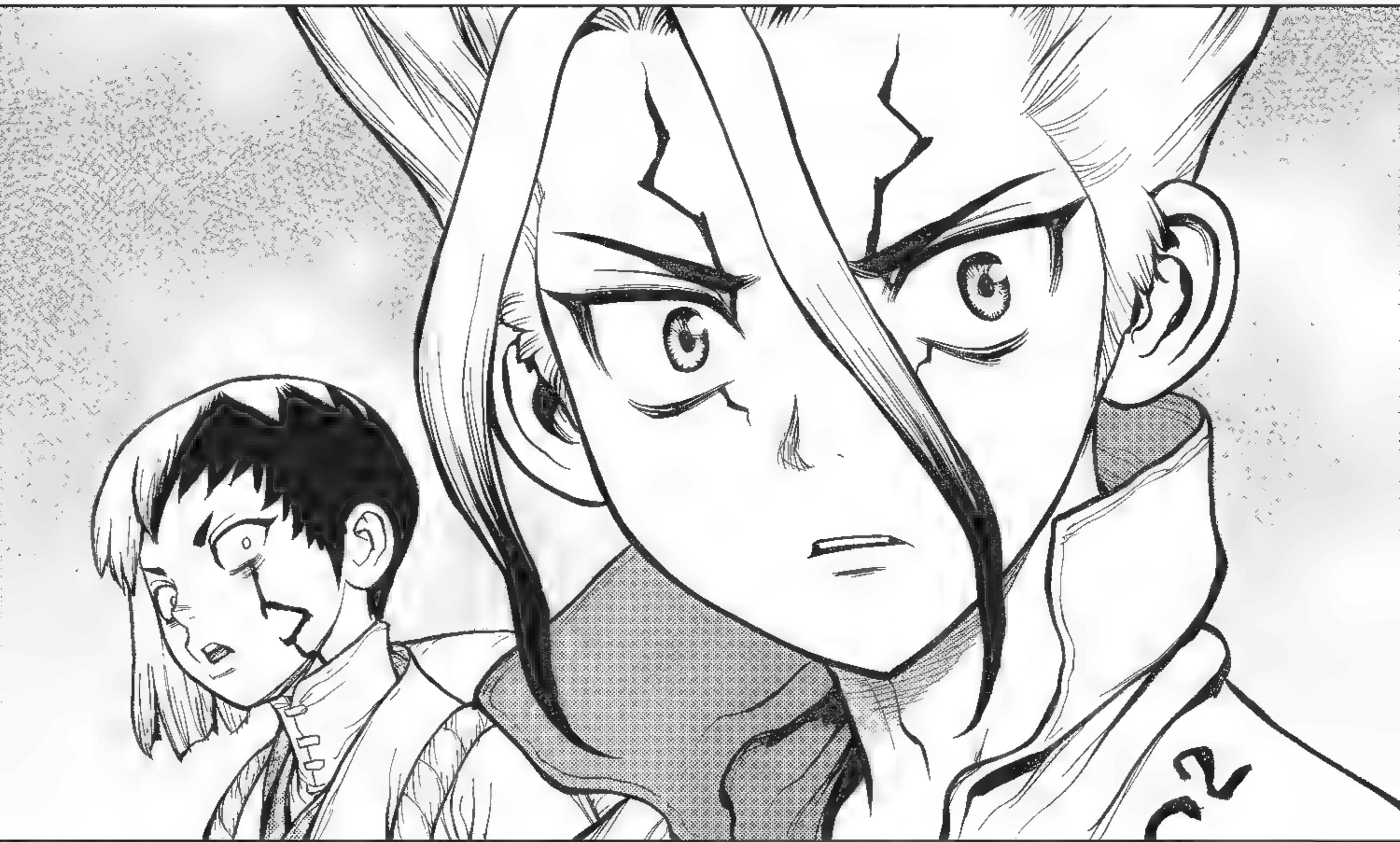
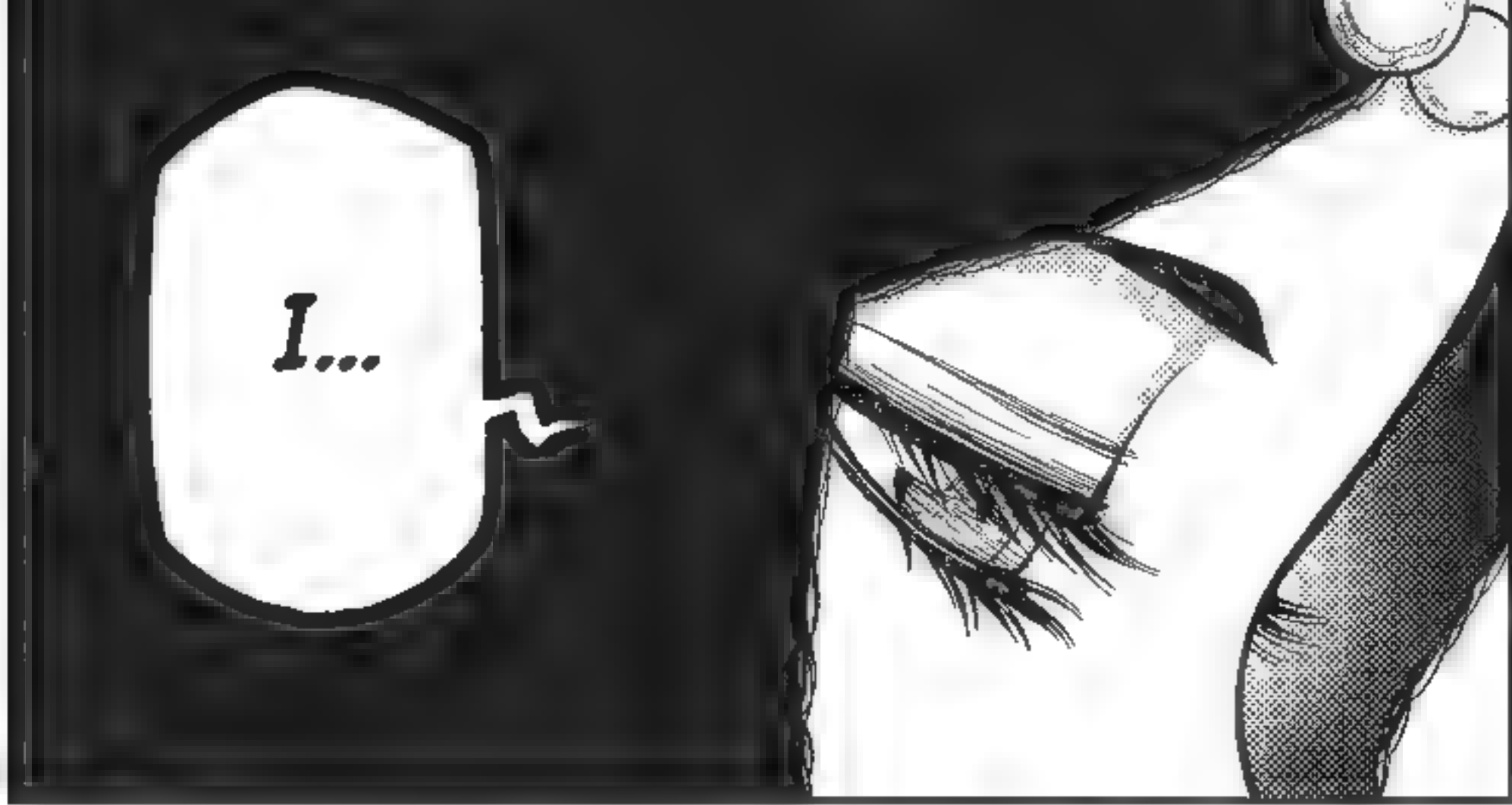
A
SCIENTIFIC
WAY TO
STOP A
RIOT...
CHLORO-
ACETONE!

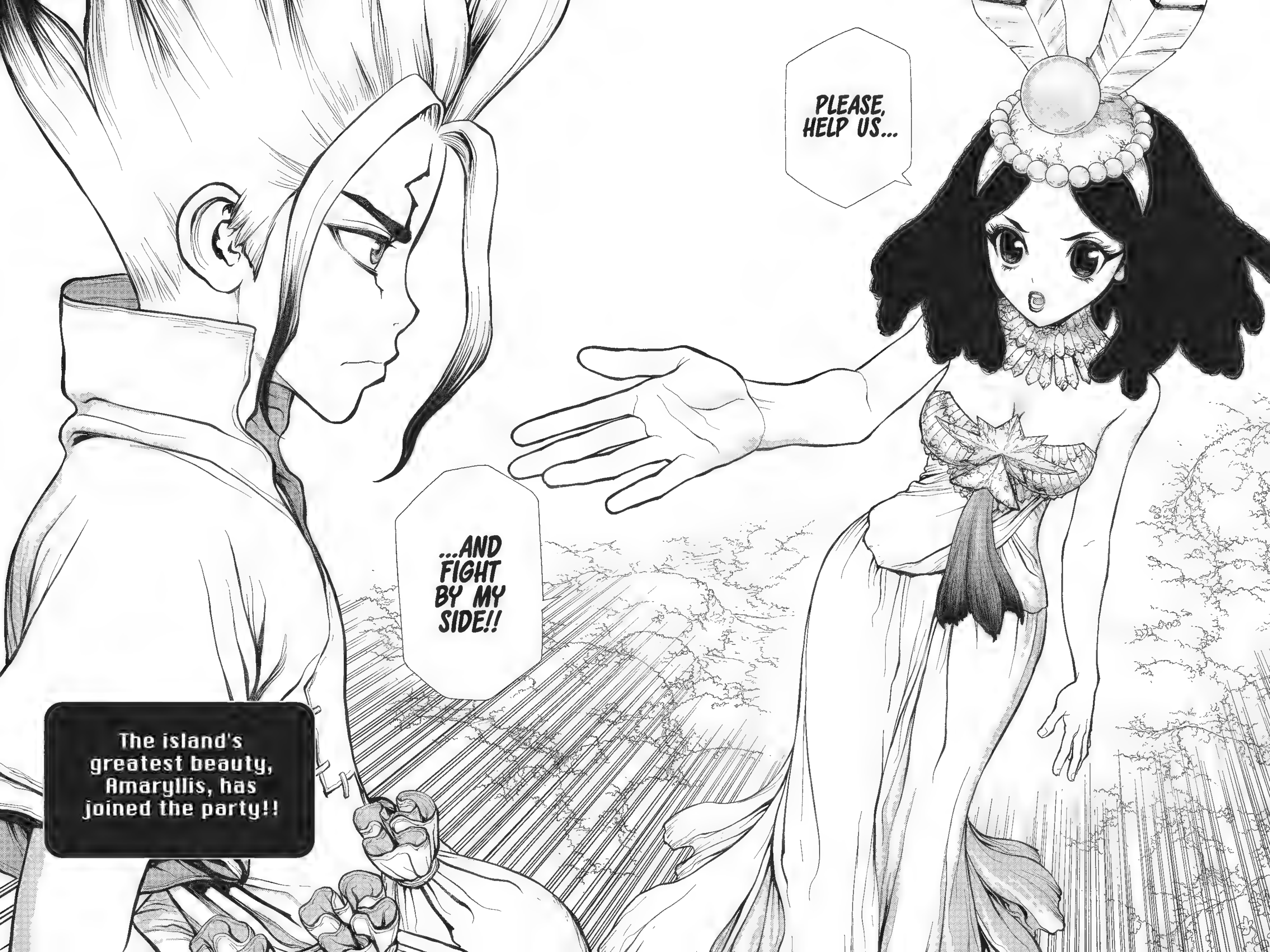
HEH HEH
HEH...
BETTER
KNOWN
AS...

...TEAR
GAS!!

KOFF

KAGAK





PLEASE,
HELP US...

...AND
FIGHT
BY MY
SIDE!!

The island's
greatest beauty,
Amaryllis, has
joined the party!!



Amaryllis

Battle Skills: ★

Acting Skills: ★★★★★

Beauty Factor: ★★★★★

Height: 160 cm

Job in Kingdom: Guide

She used to be more of a wallflower, but when her friends were petrified and she wound up the only survivor, Amaryllis began thinking about what she could do to help.


The people around her found her attractive, so Amaryllis decided to use that as a weapon. She would charm and seduce them, using every tool in her arsenal.

She would do whatever it took to defeat the master and steal the petrification device, so that nobody would ever fall victim again!

It was with that determination that Amaryllis decided to focus on refining her own beauty, and that's how she's lived her life ever since.



Z=106: The Secret of Petrification

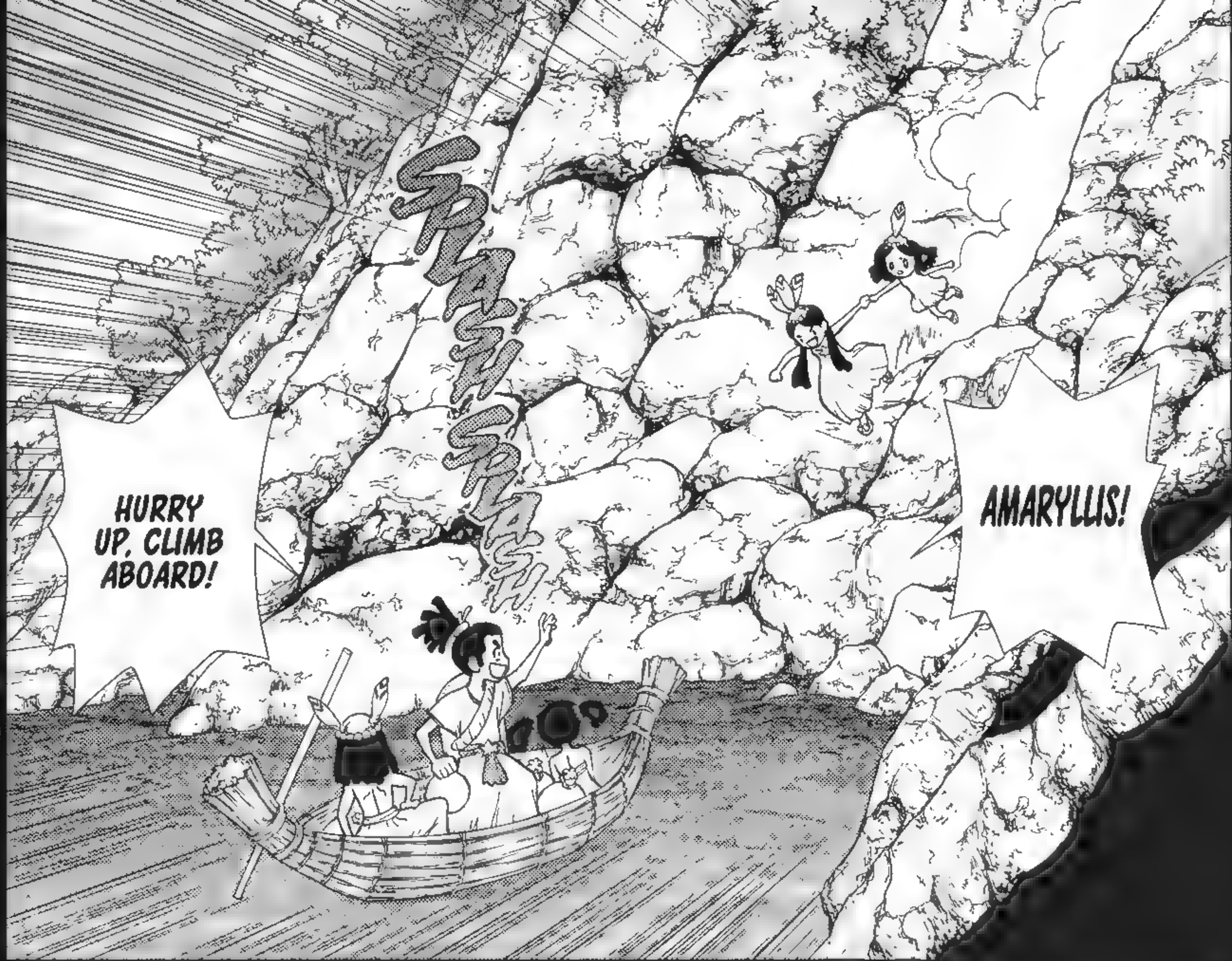


**...THE
PETRIFI-
CATION
BEAM!!**

**I
KNOW
THE
SECRET
BEHIND**



**Five years ago
Amaryllis, age 13**



HURRY
UP, CLIMB
ABOARD!

AMARYLLIS!



HA HA HA!
THEY NEVER
SHUT UP
ABOUT THAT
STUFF.

BUT WE
COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT THE
MASTER.



YOU'RE SO
SERIOUS!!

ARE YOU
SCARED OF
THOSE OLD
FOGIES'
WARNINGS?

"IF YOU
BREAK THOSE
RULES, THE
MASTER WILL
TURN YOU
TO STONE
WITH THAT
INHERITED
SORCERY!!"

"DON'T
LEAVE
THE
ISLAND!
DON'T
CREATE
ANYTHING
NEW!"



HUH? YOU'RE
REALLY
GOING OUT
TO SEA?!

WON'T
YOU GET IN
TROUBLE?



WHOOAA
CALM DOWN,
MAN. YOU
NEVER GET
SO BENT
OUTTA
SHAPE.

YOU DON'T
RECOGNIZE
THEM?
THEY'RE THE
MASTER'S
RIGHT AND
LEFT HANDS!

HM...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

OH?
LOOKS LIKE
ANOTHER
BOAT.

ROW,
ROW, ROW!
QUICK!! WE
GOTTA GET
AWAY!!

CRAP!

IT'S THEM.
THE TOP
TWO...

I'VE GOT GOOD
REASON!
THOSE'RE
THE TWO
STRONGEST
WARRIORS!!

...AND
KIRISAME!!

MOZ...







TOSS IT
ABOUT
ONE HEAD
HIGHER.

THAT
ANGLE'S
A LITTLE
SHALLOW.



UNDER-
STOOD.

FLIK





WHAT'S ...

...THAT LIGHT?



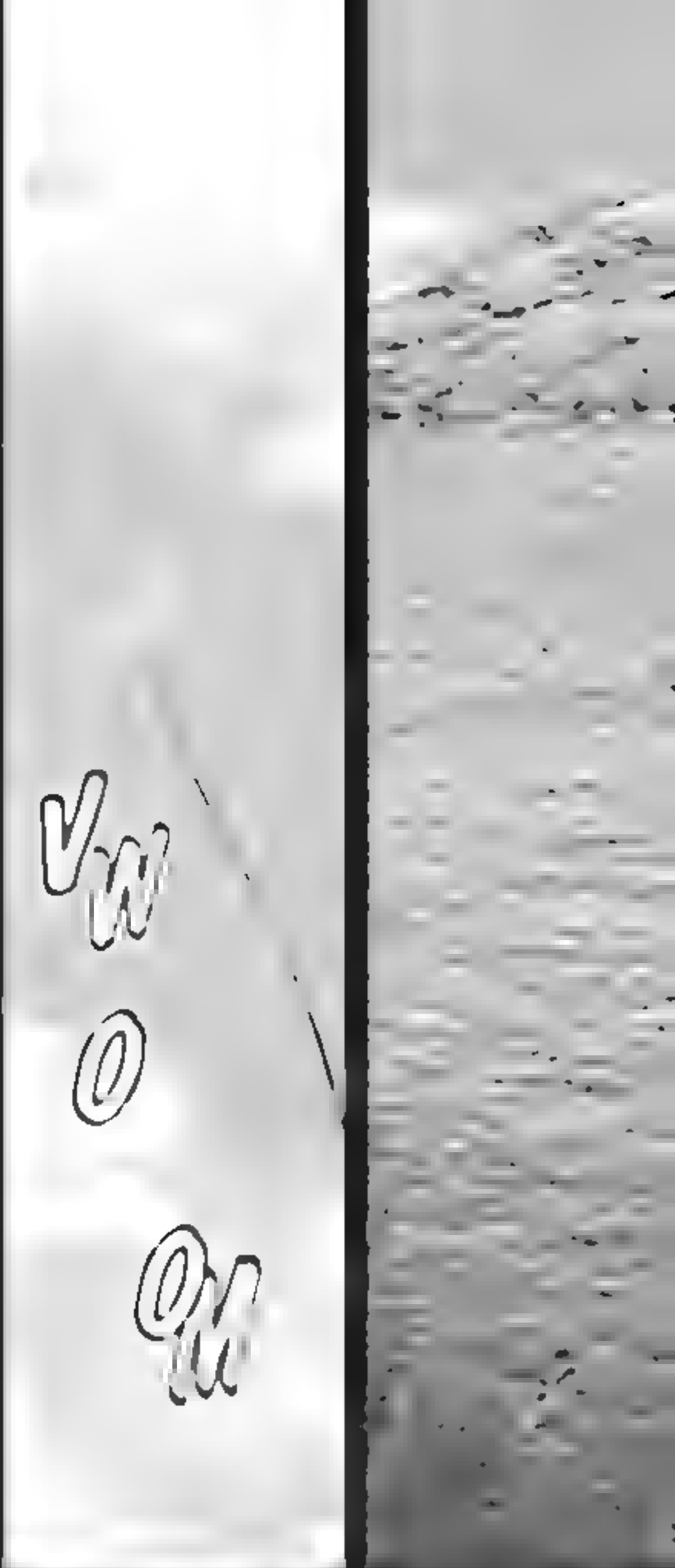
WE'RE IN FOR IT NOW...

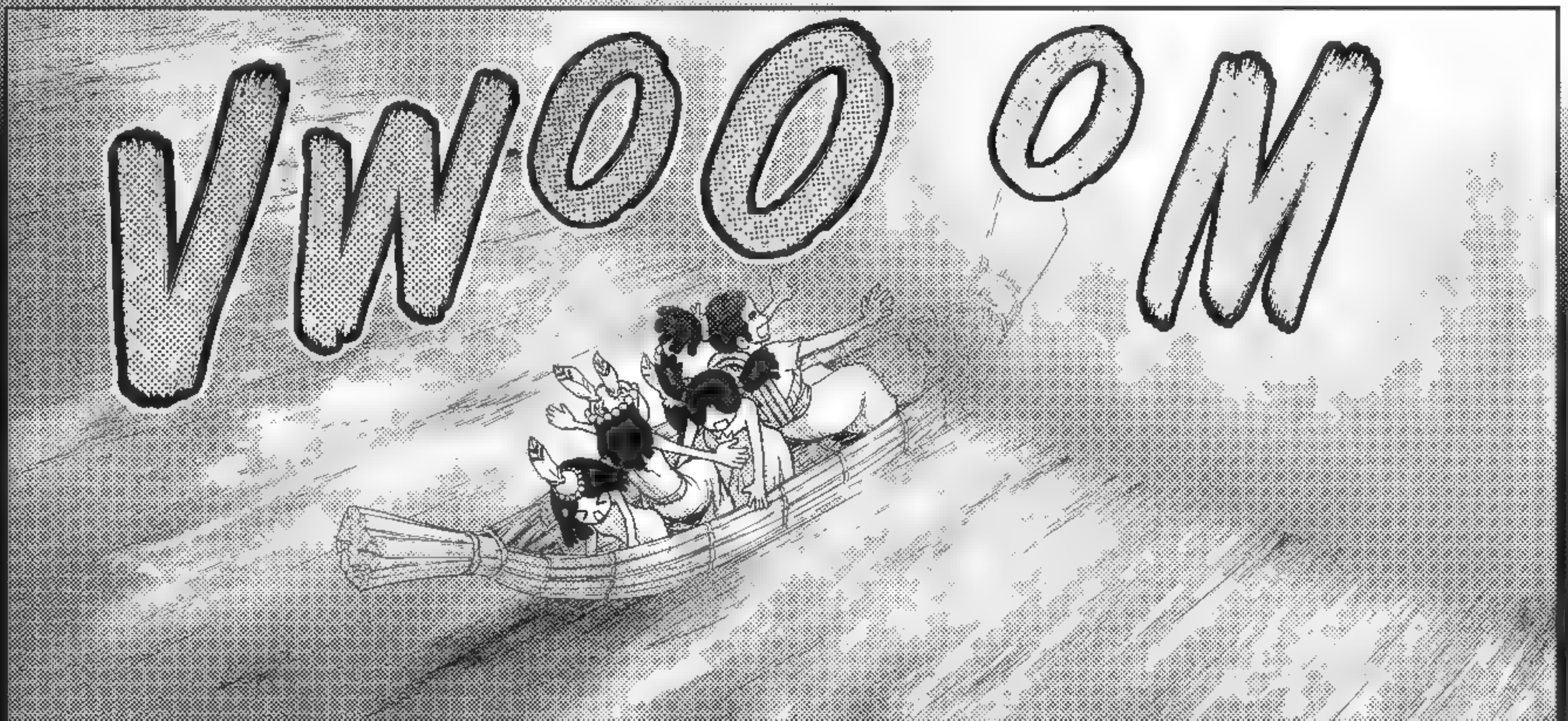
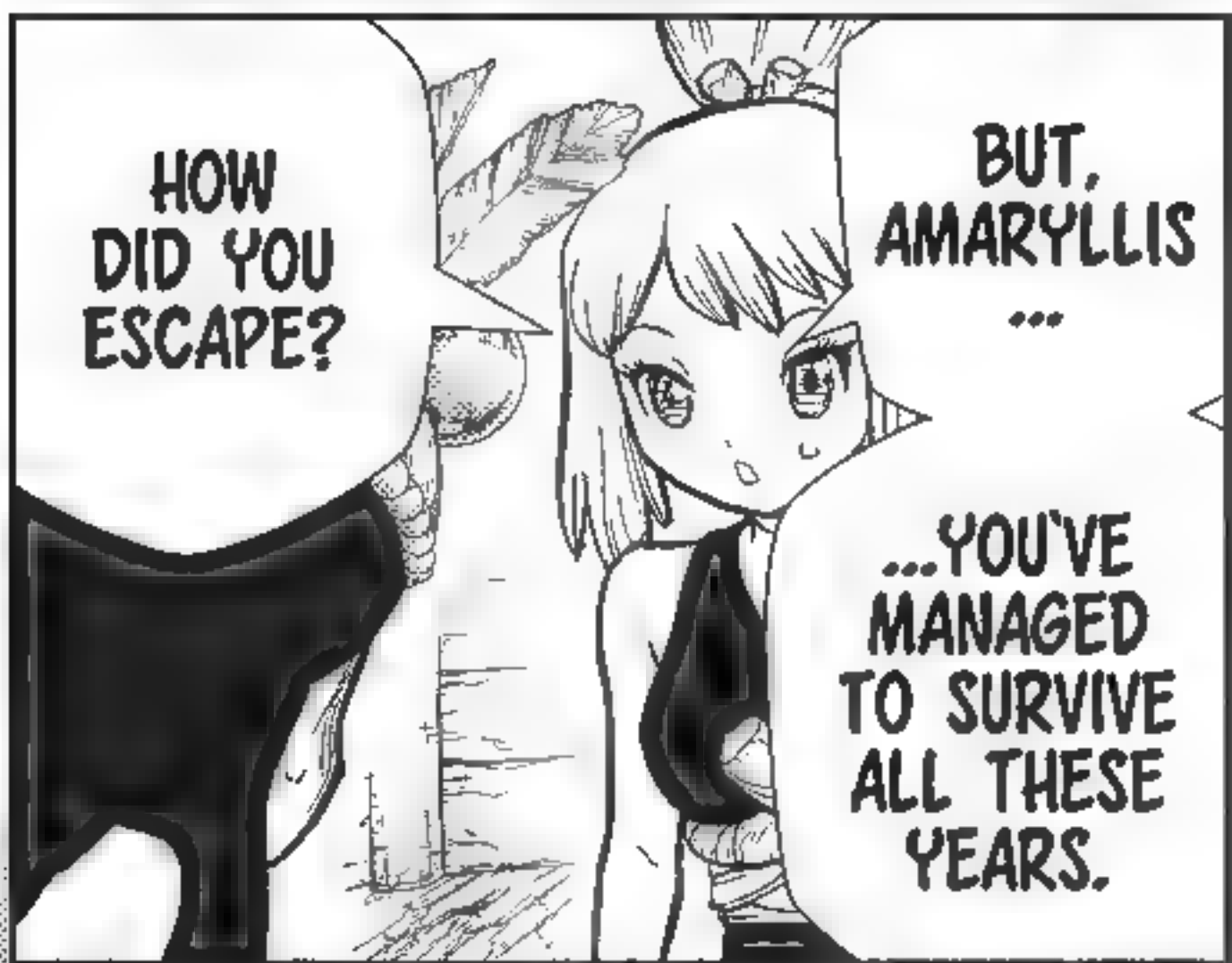
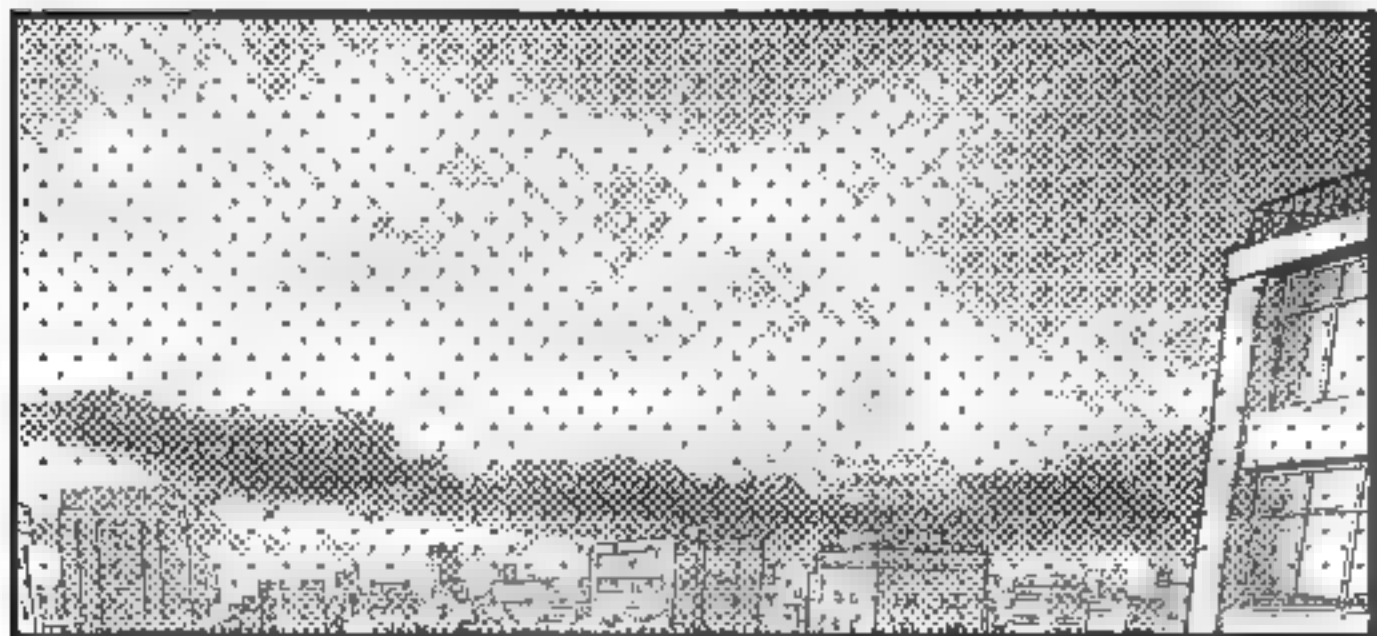
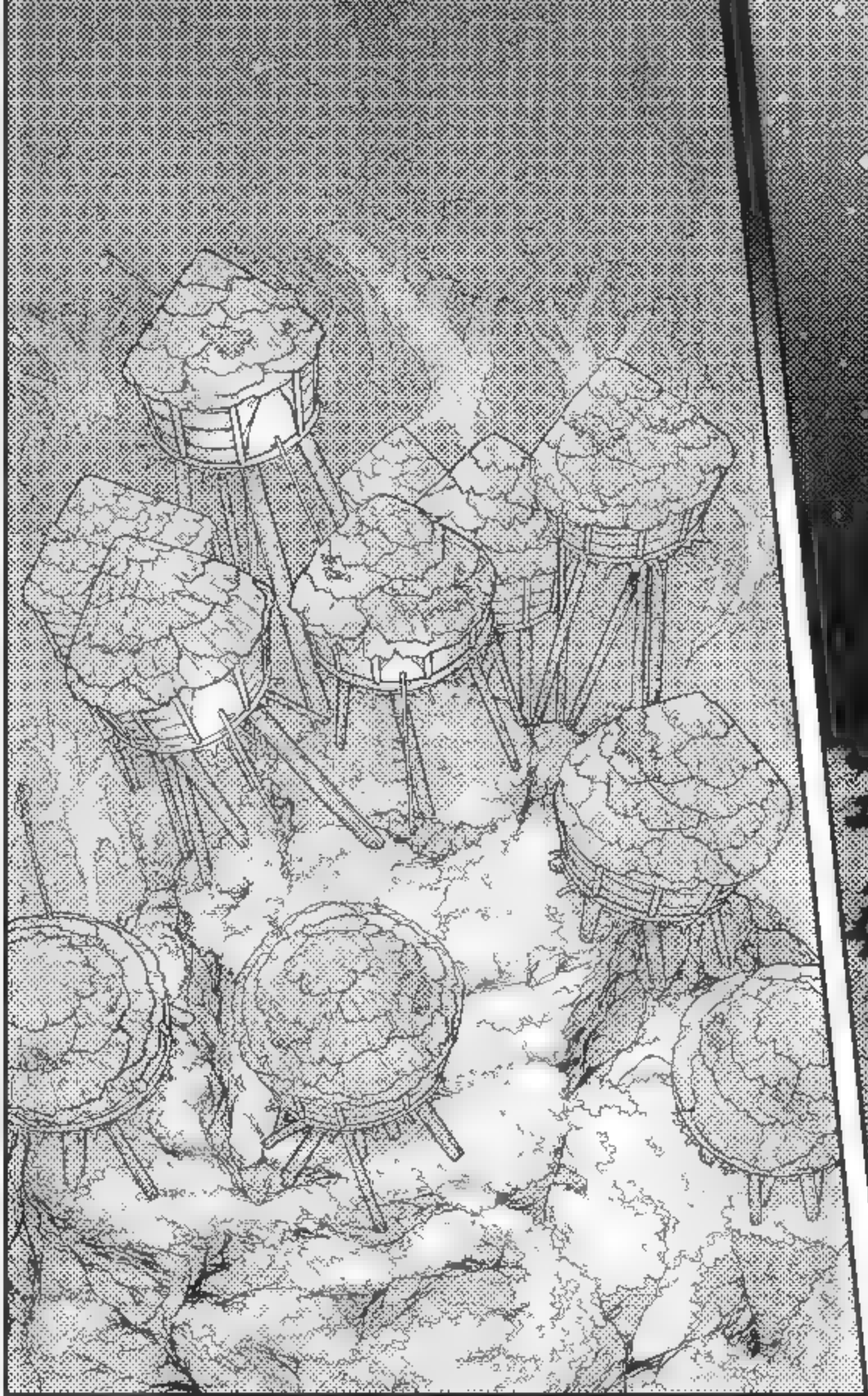
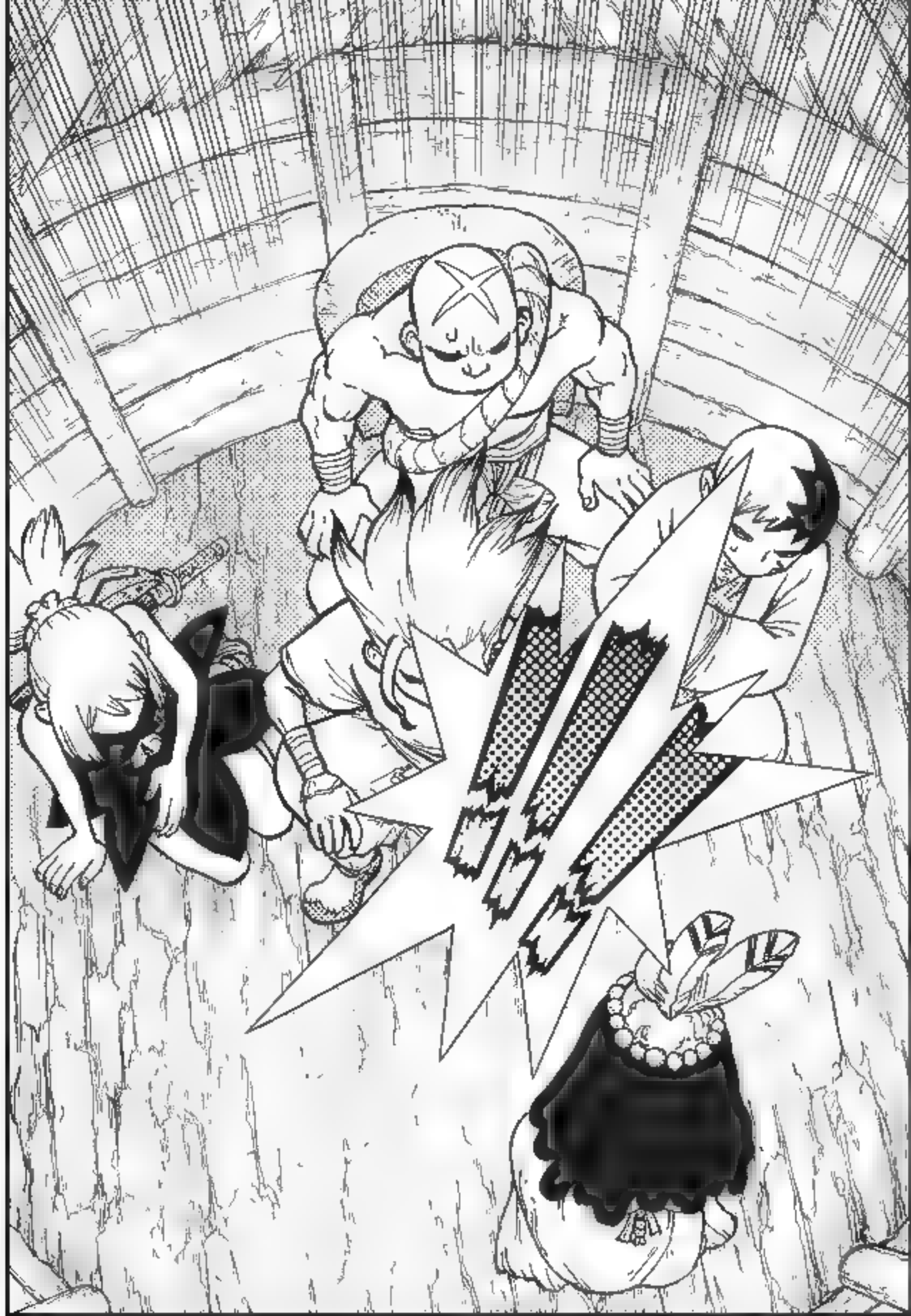
SORRY, AMARYLLIS.



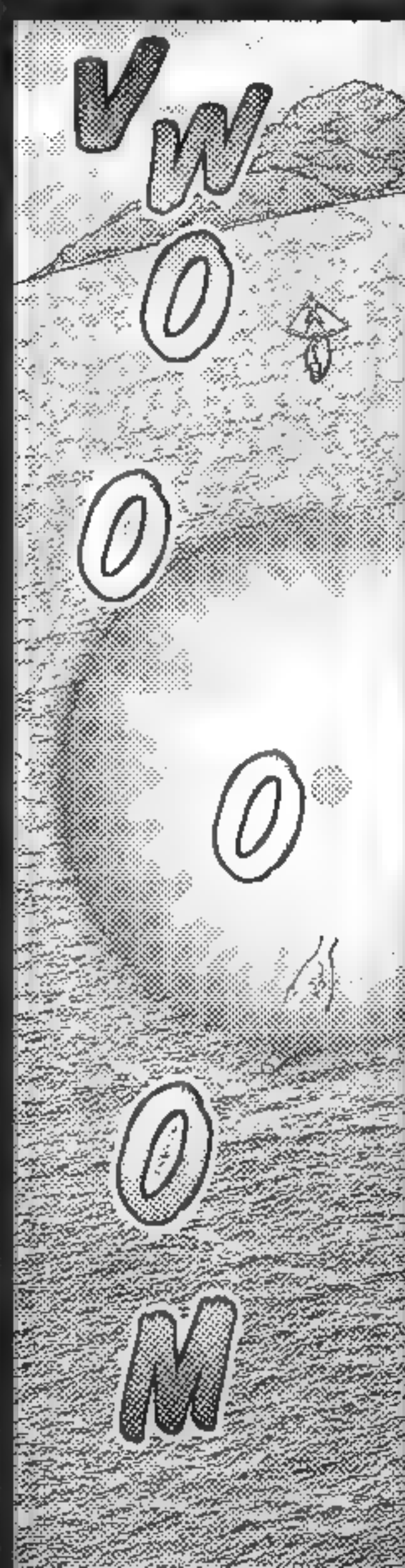
SHIELD HER, MEN!!

KEEP LITTLE AMARYLLIS AT THE VERY BACK...













**IF THE
POWER
COMES
FROM A
WEAPON...**

**...THEN ALL
I NEED
TO DO IS
STEAL IT!**

...HAS BEEN
PASSED DOWN
THROUGH THE
MASTER'S
BLOODLINE.

THEY
CLAIM
THE STONE
SORCERY
...

THE
MASTER
WASN'T ON
THAT BOAT
WHEN IT
HAPPENED!!

BUT I
SAW IT
WITH MY
OWN TWO
EYES!

SO ONE
OF THE
MASTER'S
WARRIORS
...

...THREW
A SPECIAL
WEAPON
INTO THE
AIR?

IF THE
MASTER REALLY
POSSESSED
THE ABILITY
TO PETRIFY,
WE'D BE
POWERLESS.

YES!

THAT'S WHY
EVERYONE
OBEYS
WITHOUT
QUESTION.

BUT!!

SPLASH

SPLASH



YOU'RE
REALLY
IMMUNE
TO IT?!

HEH
HEH HEH...
ENOUGH OF
THE ACT.

SURE, WE'LL HELP
CUZ OUR GOALS
ARE ALIGNED. WE'RE
HOPING TO FIGURE
OUT THE STONE
MYSTERY TOO.



...BUT IT
WOULD
MAKE ME
OH SO
HAPPY.

I KNOW WE
ONLY JUST
MET, AND
IT'S A LOT
TO ASK...

I'D BE
OVER THE
MOON...

...IF
YOU FINE
PEOPLE
WOULD
LEND ME
A HAND.

AWWWWW!

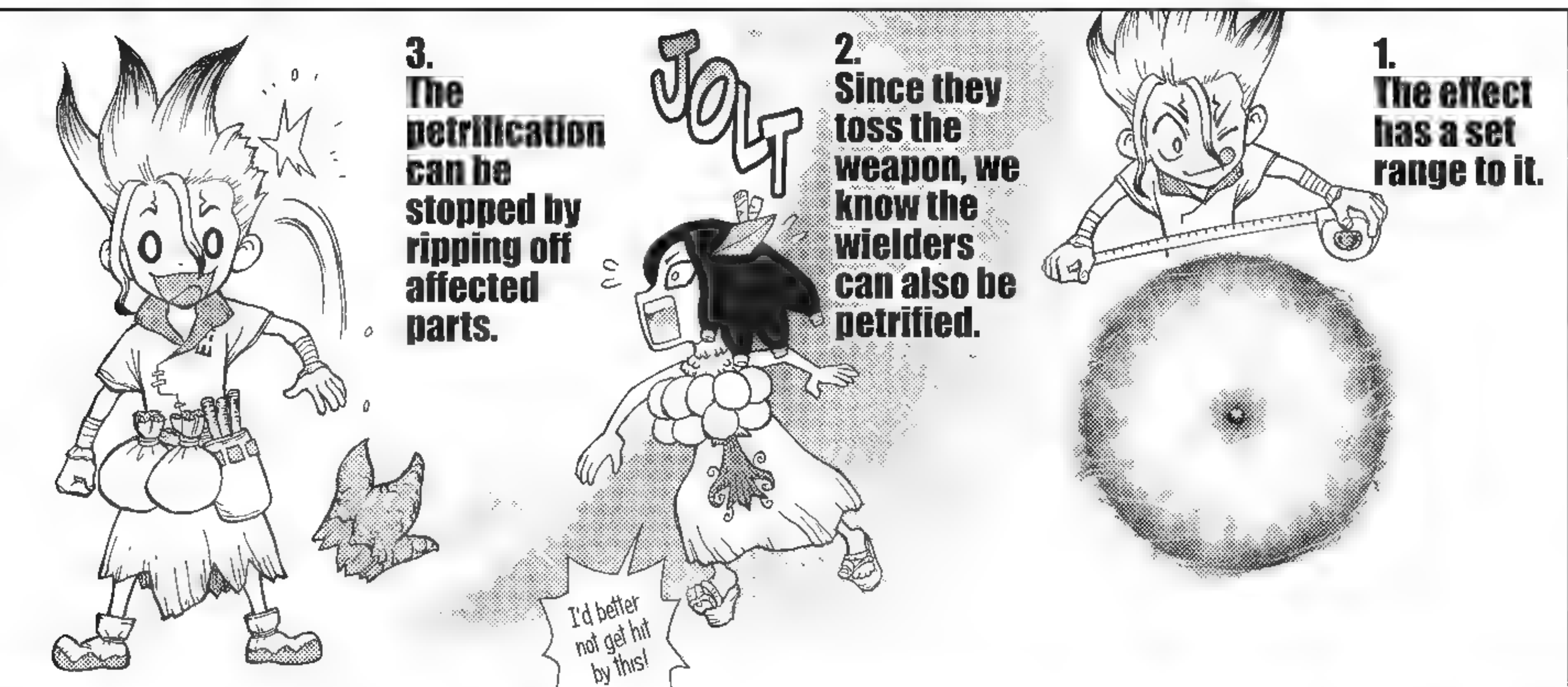


BUT YOUR
TALE TELLS
US A FEW
THINGS,
AMARYLLIS.

...HAS NO
RULES OR LAWS
TO IT, LIKE
SOMETHING
OUTTA FANTASY
STORIES...

...THEN
HUMANITY'S
GOT NO
HOPE.

IF THE
PETRIFICA-
TION...



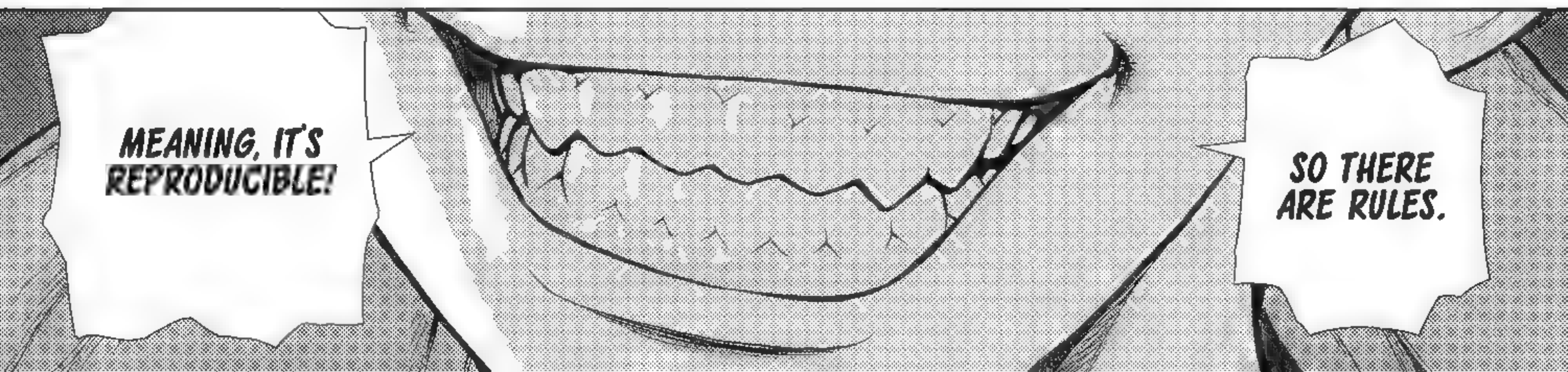
3. The
petrification
can be
stopped by
ripping off
affected
parts.

JOLT

2. Since they
toss the
weapon, we
know the
wielders
can also be
petrified.

1. The effect
has a set
range to it.

I'd better
not get hit
by this!



MEANING, IT'S
REPRODUCIBLE!

SO THERE
ARE RULES.



**IF WE
FIGHT BACK
WITH OUR
SCIENCE...**

**AND A
REPRODUCIBLE
PHENOMENON
WITH RULES TO
IT IS SIMPLY...**

...SCIENCE!

**...WE
CAN'T
LOSE!**



YES, I SEE.

TRULY...

BADM



...THEY'RE SURE TO PICK ME AND TAKE ME AWAY TOMORROW.

BECAUSE I'M JUST SO DARN CUTE...

THAT'S QUITE A CLAIM TO MAKE, THOUGH I CAN'T DENY THAT YOU'RE UTE-CAY.



...AND SELECT THE PRETTIEST GIRLS OVER THE AGE OF 18 TO JOIN THE HAREM.

EVERY YEAR, THEY VISIT EACH VILLAGE...

EVEN IF THE WOMAN IS ALREADY MARRIED, THERE'S NO DENYING THEM.



YOU SAID THE MASTER'S PEOPLE ARE COMING FOR YOU TOMORROW, RIGHT?

AMARYLLIS.

YES.



...I'LL FIND A CHANCE TO STEAL THE PETRIFICATION WEAPON!!

ONCE I INFILTRATE THE HAREM...

I'VE BEEN DOLLING MYSELF UP FOR THIS CHANCE THIS WHOLE TIME...

...SO I CAN SAVE EVERYONE!



WHERE WILL I FIND A GIRL WHO CAN FIGHT?

TELL ME!

BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INFILTRATING A HAREM!



THIS MISSION MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU ALONE, WITHOUT A BATTLE-READY COMPANION.



MEN MAY BE HELPLESS AGAINST YOUR CHARMS, BUT...

...WAS KIRISAME. AND SHE'S A WOMAN, RIGHT?

...THE WARRIOR WIELDING THAT WEAPON...

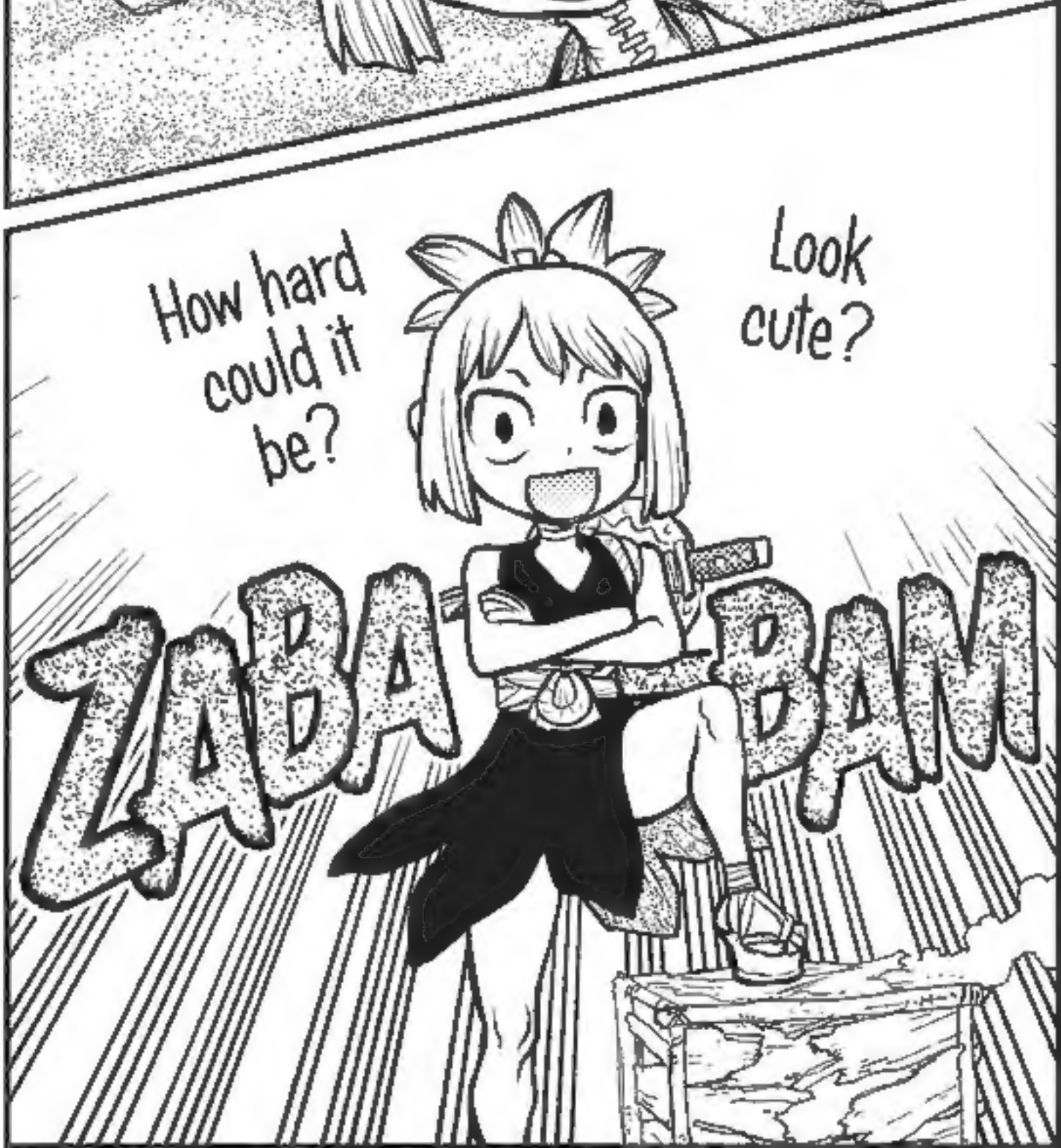


UH...



UHHHH...

UH...



How hard could it be?

Look cute?

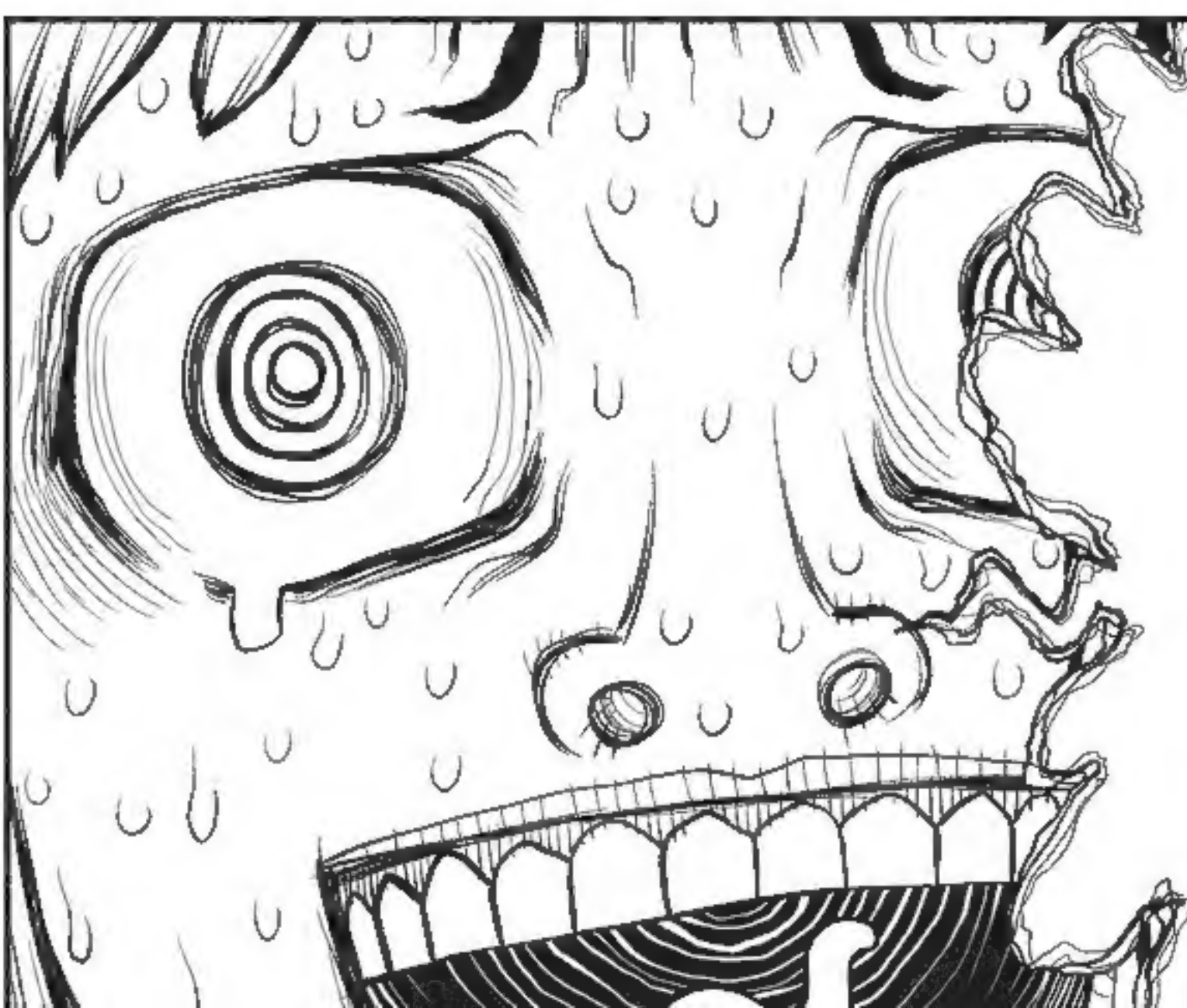
ZABA BAM



HAH! SO I SHOULD GO TOO!

AND ALL I NEED TO DO IS LOOK CUTE...

...DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS TOMORROW!



UHHHHH-
HHHHHH-
HHHHH...



AND WE CAN TACKLE THIS CHALLENGE WITH SCIENCE.

HEH HEH HEH... CATCHING SOMEONE'S ATTENTION AIN'T TOO TOUGH.



THANKS TO THE SEXY SIDE OF SCIENCE!!

MAKING A BEAUTY OUT OF DEAR KOHAKU?

IT'S TIME FOR A TOTAL MAKEOVER...



MECHA SENKU'S STONE WORLD

CROSSWORD

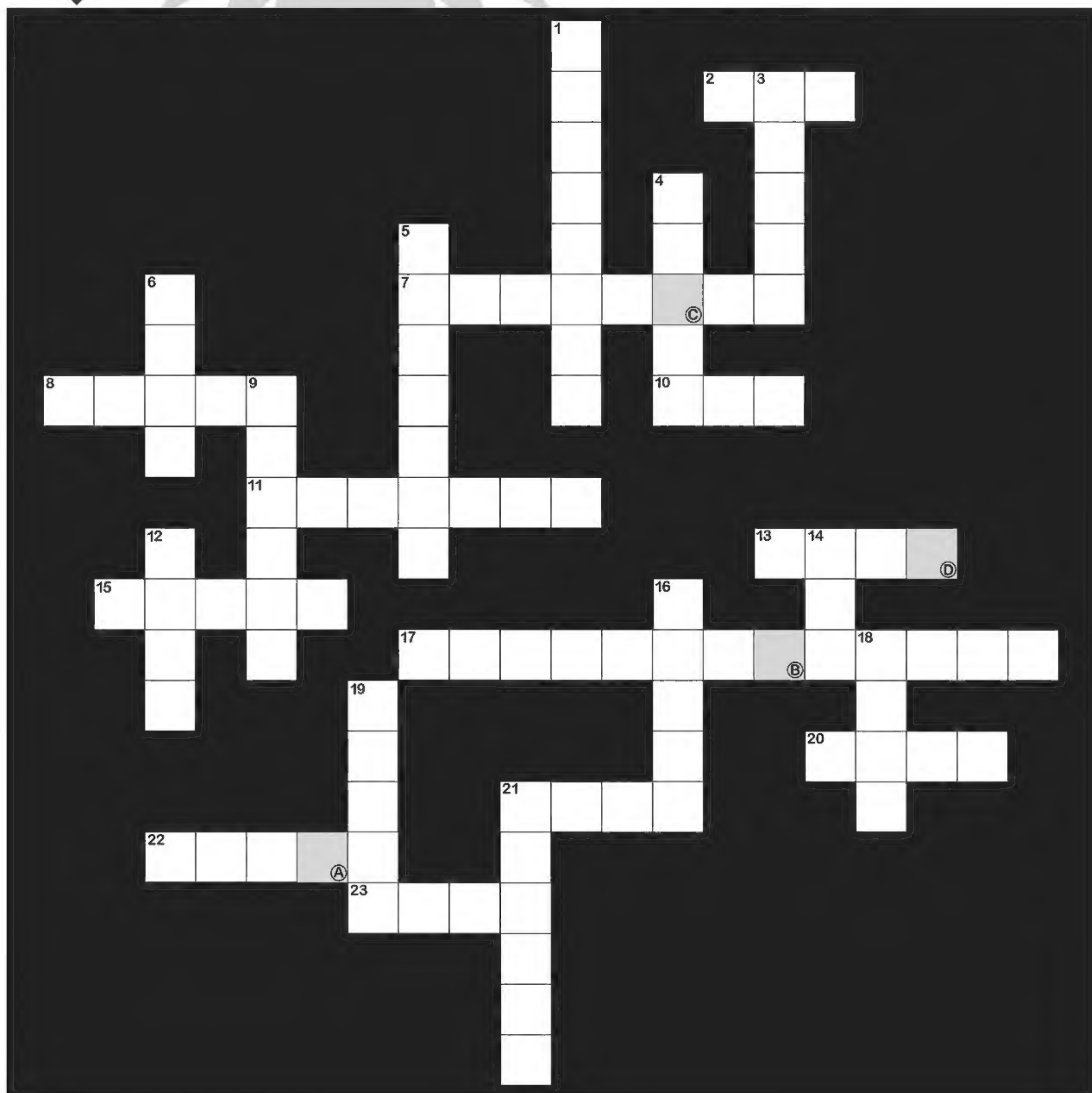


Heh heh heh...
Solve the puzzle
to receive a
SMALL SPOILER
about the next
volume!

...and write the
answers in the
corresponding
spots in the
grid!

Solve the
across
and down
clues...

**How
to
Play**

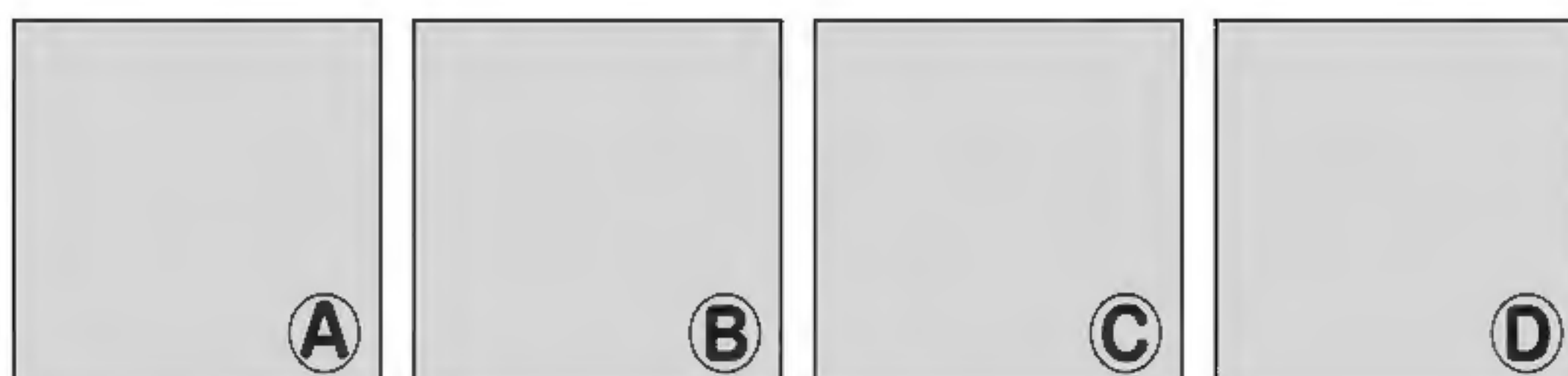


DOWN Clues

- 1) The Kingdom's resident sewing pro
- 3) Ryusui's _____ was the one who reduced his allowance
- 4) Before Senku came along, Kokuyo was the village's _____
- 5) Treasure Island's beautiful and skilled seducer
- 6) Senku had some leftover stone on this part of his body
- 9) Raw ingredient for gunpowder, plentiful at hot springs
- 12) A metal that glistens like the sun
- 14) Taiju's last name
- 16) The power source for the hydroelectric power plant
- 18) This round machine part can redirect mechanical energy
- 19) Fundamental material for storing chemicals
- 21) What Byakuya used to make the glass record

Next Volume Spoiler

There's a survivor on the



?!

ACROSS clues

- 2) The weapon Senku originally planned to use to force Tsukasa to negotiate
- 7) Sulfonamides: a _____ that can cure pneumonia
- 8) Senku, Taiju, and Gen have petrification cracks on their _____ (plural)
- 10) Nikki is a mega-____ of the answer to 11 across
- 11) The diva whom Gen impersonated
- 13) Using this stinky material to produce nitric acid takes a really long time
- 15) _____ was found and adopted by Ishigami villagers as a baby
- 17) The ultimate Stone World scientist's full name (no spaces)
- 20) Car + carbon shield plating = _____
- 21) Sagara isn't human; he's a wild _____
- 22) The raw ingredient Senku uses to make paper
- 23) An ingredient that can make anything tasty

